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MARRIED.

MASON—MURDOCK—Nov. 4, 1872, at Nor[th] ..., by the Rev. Dr. Murdock, A. S. Mason, ... and Miss M. E. Murdock, daughter of the offi... Galesburg, Ill., cards.

WILLIAMSON—FARNESTOCK—Nov. 5, at Trinity ... Church, Pittsburgh, by Rev. Dr. Scudder, assisted by ... D. Williamson, of Chicago, Ill., and Julia F[arnestock], ... of the former city.

DIED.

CARSON—In Chicago, Thursday, Nov. 7, Lyon Lor..., aged 32.

PROFESSIONAL.

THE FRENCH DOCTOR,

B. BRIARD,

... the Academy of Medicine, Paris, now Professor and ... proprietor Chicago Medical Institute, has opened his Pharmacy and Consulting rooms at

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... Briard, the celebrated French physician, ... continues, as in the past, seven years, to scientifically treat and cure all forms of disease, no matter as to ... nature or long standing. ... qualification free. All languages spoken, and a complete assortment of French toilet articles kept constantly on hand at DR. B. BRIARD'S Drug Store.

AUCTION SALES.

By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.

BUTTERS' SATURDAY'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, Carpets, Stoves, Table Cutlery, Crockery, and Glass Ware, AND OTHER MERCHANDISE, to be sold BY AUCTION, Saturday Morning, Nov. 9, At 55 & 57 South Canal-st., Commencing at 9½ o'clock. WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

THE ENTIRE FIXTURES AND FURNITURE OF THE Imperial Restaurant TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, On Monday, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock, AT THE RESTAURANT, South Canal-st

... shall sell, without reserve, for cash, the entire Re... &c., consisting of Silver-Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass Ware, Table Cutlery, Chairs, Cooking Range, Kitchen Utensils, Counter Cases, with a large lot of Wines and Liquors. WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

82 FINE LOTS IN AUSTIN, TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, On the Grounds, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13.

... special train will leave Wells-st. depot at 10 o'clock a. m.

Lots fronting on Central-av.
Lots fronting on Pine-st.
Lots fronting on Walnut-st.
Lots fronting on Madison-st.

... property lies immediately south of the Austin depot, Galena Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, between Lake and Madison-sts., being a south ... Madison-st. is the main thoroughfare from Chicago, and is graveled with Joliet gravel. ... is west from on Central-av., which is graveled ... the direction of the Riverside Parkway. ... is two miles west of Chicago City Limits, and ... ten' ride from the heart of the city, and is reached by trains more than any other property. Trains ... arriving and leaving at convenient periods for ... residing there and doing business in Chicago. ... are ½ cents or $50 per block. A pass ... property.

... property is 50 feet higher than the level of the ... is drained by sewers, etc., and has a fine ... shes and schools in a prosperous condition. ... Hall and School House have just been completed. ... Austin Road, which runs directly through the ... Park, being open from Austin through Chicago ... Michigan. ... Mill has been sunk on the southeast corner of the ... property, which flows upward of 20,000 gallons per ... of cars will be run to Austin every hour and a ... on May 1, 1873. ... Sale—One-third cash, one-third one year, and ... two years, with interest at 8 per cent.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

By GEO. P. GORE & CO.

... ment and best assortment of HOUSEHOLD ... FURNITURE, and every variety, that ever was offered ... Sale, Crates of W. G. Crockery, ... Cases of Glass Ware, ... Rolls of Floor Oil Cloth, ... Rolls Gilt Wall Paper, ... Pairs Gilt Shades, ... Boys' Cases, Office Desks, ... Light Express Wagon (new), Pianos ... SATURDAY, NOV. 9, AT 9½ O'CLOCK. GEO. P. GORE & CO., Auctioneers.

G. P. Gore & Co.

Thursday, Nov. 14

... 1-2 a. m., we shall offer at Auc... in addition to a line of KNIT... GOODS, HOSIERY, and NOTIONS ... finest stock of ... Plated China Ware and Toys ... FANCY GOODS AND GAMES, ... offered this season.

GEO. P. GORE & CO., 22, 24 & 26 Randolph-st.

By ELISON & FOSTER.

REGULAR SATURDAY'S SALE OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c., Saturday morning, Nov. 9, at 9½ o'clock, at our warerooms, 87 and 87 Market-st. ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

By HARRISON & CO.

REGULAR SATURDAY'S SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS ... is Morning, at 9 1-2 o'clock. ... s, Mirrors, Parlor Sets, Chamber Sets ... And a very large general assortment. HARRISON & CO., Auctioneers, 45 South Clark-st.

... Received too Late for Classification.

WANTED—50 MEN FOR SAWMILLS AND ... work at winter; fare and board found ... wages $30 to $40 per month and ... hands, on railroad laborers, 50 ... coal miners; cheap tickets South. ... Randolph-st.

WANTED—NOW IS THE TIME. QUICK, HOME ... Call at 240 or 242 West Randolph-st. ... The horse disease is at present confined ... WANTED—WITH $100 CASH TO ... immediately in a business that will pay ... Address, giving full name and address, ...

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CARPETINGS!

REDUCTION.

ALLEN & MACKEY

OFFER

... Pcs. Body Brussels, ... $1.75, worth $2.25
... Pcs. Ext. Tapestry Brussels, 1.35, " 1.60
... Pcs. Ext. Tapestry Brussels, 1.25, " 1.50
... Pcs. Ext. Tapestry Brussels, 1.15, " 1.40
... Pcs. Ingrain, all wool, ... 85c, " 1.00

PAPER HANGINGS AND Bedding & Feathers Retailed at Jobbing Rates.

CURTAIN GOODS AND Window Shades.

A beautiful assortment of Wrought LACE and NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS, of our own importation, selected by one of the firm from the head sources of supply.

Also, a fine line of SATINS, SILK TERRIES, REPS, PLUSHES, PIANO COVERS, MARSEILLES QUILTS, &c.

Special attention given to LAMBREQUINS, for Windows. A person thoroughly competent is in charge of this department. Estimates made, New Designs exhibited, and all the Novelties in material shown, at prices less than any other house in the city can offer for the same class of goods and work.

We have LACE and MUSLIN LAMBREQUINS and DROP CURTAINS, in large variety, and shall add, from time to time, such Novelties for the interior decoration of Parlor Windows as the market affords.

ALLEN & MACKEY.

WHOLESALE ROOMS, - 180 State-st. RETAIL, - Corner State & Monroe-sts.

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INCORPORATED A. D. 1810.

AMERICAN Fire Insurance Co.,

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CASH ASSETS, $1,250,000.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

Important Notice to Shippers.

United States Express Co.,

General Office, 59 and 61 Washington-st.

... The Company will resume daily calls to-day. Please ... have your goods ready. Sir, as you know, the split-foot ... cannot go out very fast unless ...

Chicago, Nov. 8, 1872. H. D. COLVIN, Agent.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,

The Chicago City Railway Company will operate STEAM SUMMER CARS on State-st., between Twenty-second and Randolph-sts., as follows: ... as possible, EVERY HALF HOUR, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. ... and every hour from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m., inclusive. The cars will stop, to take on and put off passengers, at the following streets only: Madison, VanBuren, Harrison, Polk-court, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-second. R. T. CRAIN, Supt.

Chicago, Nov. 6, 1872.

LEFT HIS HOME

... Morgan, Ill., on Thursday, 7th, B. A. Fogg, in an ... mental condition, left home on foot, ... gray sack coat, gray beard under chin, 5 feet 9 inches high, ... weight, or 9 pounds. A. Ellis, Police Headquarters, ... will be liberally rewarded.

WANTED.

WANTED. 50 Head of Horses.

... wishing to get their Horses wintered, by careful and experienced horsemen, at very low price, can do so by calling at 146 Madison-st., Room 15, and arranging ... with MARTIN CAMPBELL.

TO GROCERS.

... situation as traveling salesman, by a ... having a large acquaintance and over ten ... Address K 83, Tribune office.

WANTED,

... bookkeeper. Must be correct and quick at ... and write a good hand. Apply with reference to ... Address G 85, Tribune office.

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FOR SALE.

... class DRESSMAKING AND FURNISHING ... business, well located on South Side, and doing a ... business. ... is asked, as parties are desirous of leaving the ... Address Y 87, Tribune office.

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STATE-ST.

C. O. D.

... CLOTHING. A. J. NUTTING. FINE CLOTHIER.

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LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF FINE CLOTHING!

EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET, FOR ALL AGES AND ALL SIZES. EXTRA LARGE MEN FITTED.

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THE ONLY NEW YORK C. O. D. FINE CLOTHING HOUSE IN THE WEST. ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK RECEIVED DAILY FROM OUR NEW YORK BROADWAY HOUSE.

320 and 322 STATE-ST. BRANCH, 48 WEST MADISON-ST.

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CONTINENTAL BOLT WORKS, CREGIER, CLARKE & CO.,

Manufacturers of MACHINE BOLTS, LAG SCREWS, BRIDGE, ROOF, AND CAR BOLTS, TURN BUCKLES, BOLT ENDS, ETC. Any description of bolt work to order on short notice. Market-st. and Huron-st. CLARKE, ABBOTT & CO., ... and 25 East Madison-sts., sole agents

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VAN RANGES,

For Hotels, Restaurants, and Families.

STEAM HEATING APPARATUS, CLOGSTON'S PATENT.

Estimates made on application to HERON, SMITH & MOORES, 76 West Washington-st.

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A. O. Slaughter, BANKER,

Corner Clerk and Madison-sts. Buys and sells Stocks, Bonds, and Gold. Receives money on deposit and transacts a General Banking and Brokerage Business.

INSURANCE CLAIMS.

Merchants', Firemen's, Mutual Security, Home and Germania claims and balances, after dividend, wanted for cash, by J. N. WITHERELL, 23 Wabash-av.

COLLECTIONS on all points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas. ADVANCES MADE on approved paper left with us for collection. GEO. C. SMITH & BRO., 234 Wabash-av.

Loans Negotiated

On real estate, in the city or suburbs, at current rates. G. S. HUBBARD, Jr., 160 East Washington-st.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY GOODS!

Newest Styles. Reasonable Prices.

427 WABASH-AV

Mrs. E. J. HOPSON.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shoe Your Oxen.

G. DUNNING'S SHOE-SHOP, 74 PACIFIC-AV.

Ten first-class steam-driven blast; experienced Jubelburg shoers; can shoe twenty yoke per day. The most perfect blacksmithing premises in the city.

Paper, Blank Books and Stationery, At Culver, Page, Hoyne & Co.'s, 118 and 120 Monroe-st., Chicago.

STEAM HEATING,

By Nason's Improved Vertical Tube Radiators, Ornamental or Plain Coils. SAM'L J. POPE & CO., 91 North Jefferson-st.

CITY PRESCRIPTION DRUG STORE.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to physicians and the public generally that he is now prepared for business at 167 South Clark-st., southeast cor. of Madison. Will occupy the City Prescription Drug Store, at the old stand, 155 South Clark-st., upon Dec. 15. WILLIAM M. DALE, Pharmacist.

Artificial Limbs.

Drs. HIATT & LE ROY, No. 135 SOUTH CLARK-ST., CHICAGO.

Globe Theatre.

THE GREAT SHOW OF THE CITY. Prices reduced to 25, 35, and 50 cents. Only 25 cents extra for reserved seats.

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DRAWING OF THE KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY for the benefit of the University of Paducah.

CLASS ONE FOR 1872:

2. 29. 26. 28. 21. 16.

SMITH, SIMMONS & CO., Managers. For circulars, address SMITH, SIMMONS & CO., Box 827, Covington, Ky.

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RUDOLPH & THOMALEN 153 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.

FINE AND MEDIUM

FURNITURE.

Small expenses, small profits, low prices.

REAL ESTATE.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

Second and Last Sale AT AUCTION, OF Beautiful Grove and Prairie Lots.

Each 50 feet front, in the VINCENNES-ROAD SUBDIVISION, Washington Heights, on the grounds,

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1872.

These lots are finely located, adjoining the celebrated Morgan Park on the east, and having a half mile frontage on both sides of Vincennes Road. Many of them are grove and are very attractive sites for beautiful homes.

The facilities for reaching the property are excellent. The Rock Island & Pacific Railroad passes through the southeast corner of the property, and the Washington Heights Branch Railroad runs along the west line of the Subdivision.

On this property a fine depot is being built, and is nearly completed. The streets are nearly all open. Many fine improvements are being made in the vicinity of this Subdivision.

Title to property perfect. Abstract of title furnished.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fourth cash, and balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, with interest at 8 per cent. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required at time of sale, and balance, of first payment within 30 days.

A SPECIAL FREE TRAIN

will leave the depot of the Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, Nov. 14.

A FREE LUNCH will be served on the ground.

Plats of the property can be obtained at the office of

C. C. THAYER & CO., Auctioneers, 186 East Madison-st.

LOTS AND ACRES FOR SALE AT CENTRAL PARK.

We wish to call the attention of Capitalists and others who wish to invest, to five blocks of nice high ground that we are offering for sale very cheap, near Central Park. These blocks contain from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 acres each, are nicely situated with a front on either Lake-st. Park, Warren-av., Washington and Madison-sts., just west of Central Park, destined to be one of the handsomest and most extensive in the city. These blocks are offered very cheap on liberal terms. We also have a large list of property for sale on all the streets east of the Park, which we are authorized to sell low on long time.

W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 90 East Washington-st.

A Bargain.

40 feet for sale on Dearborn-st., east front, between Van Buren and Harrison-sts., at $450 per foot, on liberal terms.

W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 90 East Washington-st.

GREAT BARGAIN.

For sale from one to four blocks in choicest part of Keeney & Rinn's Subdivision of SOUTH EVANSTON.

W. N. & C. E. BRUNER, 231 Wabash-av.

For Sale Cheap:

Lot 66x120 feet, on Fourth-av., between Van Buren and Harrison-sts. Apply to P. O'NEILL, Corner State and Harrison.

CIGARS, &c.

CIGARS.

J. M. MORA & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers, 86 EAST MADISON-ST., TRIBUNE BUILDING,

Branch of the CUBAN CIGAR FACTORY, 62 Water-st., New York.

Goods manufactured exclusively from best quality of Leaf of our own importation, and only Cuban workmen employed. The trade, and consumers generally are respectfully invited to examine our stock.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

West & Co.

Are now receiving from Europe a large and attractive stock of FANCY GOODS, suitable for the Holiday Trade, Wholesale and Retail, at Low Prices.

280 & 282 Wabash-av.

STOVES.

BARNEY & BERRY'S CLUB SKATES,

FOR SALE BY

J. L. WAYNE & SON, DEALERS IN Builders' & Cabinet Hardware, 14 North Canal-st., Chicago.

TO RENT.

TO RENT.

Fine offices on second floor, and large finished third floor in building southwest corner of State and Randolph-sts.; offices well lighted; moderate rent, and well located. Left suitable for light manufacturing business or society rooms. Apply to WM. H. SAMPSON & CO., 140 La Salle-st., Otis Block.

To Bankers.

Banks that have not decided upon an office or location will please examine the banking building Nos. 2 and 4 South Clark-st., next to Sherman House, to be completed Jan. 1, 1873, to rent by W. D. KERFOOT & CO., No. 90 East Washington-st.

MEETINGS.

Attention, Sir Knights!

Special conclave of Chicago Commandery No. 19 K. T. Monday evening, at ½ o'clock. Work on the K. T. Order. Visiting Knights courteously invited. By order of the E. C. JOHN WHITLEY, Rec.

Illinois St. Andrew's Society.

The annual preparatory meeting of the Illinois St. Andrew's Society will be held at the Supreme Court Room (Judge Jameson), City Hall, corner of Adams and LaSalle-sts., on Thursday evening next, at 7½ o'clock.

JOHN STEWART, Secretary.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

R. J. MORSE, IMPORTER OF Diamonds & Watches, AND DEALER IN RICH JEWELRY,

Chains, Silver and Plated Ware, Waltham, Howard, Elgin, and U. S. Watches, gold and silver cases, constantly in stock; Solid Silver of all description, in cases; Fine Table Ware; French Clocks and Opera Glasses; Diamonds a specialty. A large line of Uncut Diamonds, can be mounted, in any combination to order. Finest Stock in Chicago and lowest prices. Call and examine.

R. J. MORSE, 449 WABASH-AV.

DRESS GOODS.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY!

(PLEASE NOTE THE PRICES.)

I will, on to-morrow, Nov. 11, exhibit the cheapest lot of

DRESS GOODS

Ever offered in this market.

100 Pieces Figured Velour at 25, 30, 35, 37 1-2 cts. per yard, a decided bargain.

50 Pieces Satine, cloth shade, 55 cts. per yard, (very cheap).

30 Pieces French Poplin at 75 cts., worth $1.00.

25 Pieces Irish Poplin at $1.75, worth $2.25.

With a full line of Alpacas, Merinos, Serges, and Empress Cloths at unparalleled low prices.

CLOAKS AND SUITS.

I will exhibit in this department some choice Novelties, at very attractive prices.

Also, a large stock Black Lyons Velvets, Velveteens, Beavers, Fringes, Trimmings, &c., &c.

J. B. Shay 243 & 245 West Madison-st.

LADIES' FUR GARMENTS.

TO THE LADIES.

J. A. SMITH & CO., At their New Establishment, 513 & 515 Wabash-av.,

Will, on Monday, the 11th inst., be prepared to exhibit the largest and finest stock of

Ladies' Fur Garments

Ever seen in this city. Our new style of SOUTH SEA SHETLAND SEAL and OTTER GAUNTLETS, both extra long, trimmed with genuine RUSSIAN SABLE, SILVER FOX, OTTER, BLACK and SILVER BIBAVER, equal in beauty of style anything of the kind to be found in Chicago. Our FUR CLOAKMENTS are made in our own factory, under our own supervision, and by the best workmen in America; and we will sell better Furs and at lower prices than any other dealers in this city. Extra fine French Seal Sacques at Thirty (30) Dollars. Genuine South Sea Seal Sacques at $100 and upwards, as to quality. All other Fur Goods at extreme low prices. All styles of Sacques made to order and Fur Trimming done with despatch.

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REMOVAL.

FASHIONABLE FURNITURE!

W. W. STRONG FURNITURE CO., 266 & 268 Wabash-av.

REMOVAL.

WE SHALL BE FOUND AT 74 STATE-ST.,

After the 10th inst., with our usual complete stock of Mitts and Gloves. BAKER & GILFORD.

UNDERWEAR.

UNDERWEAR.

I have removed from 62 Wabash-av. to 164 Madison-st., CORNER LASALLE. J. H. O'BRIEN.

STOVES.

THE EMPIRE FURNACES AND STOVES SOLD AT LEAVENWORTH'S, 102 RANDOLPH-ST.

EPIZOOTIC.

ROSIN-WEED ROOT, SURE CURE FOR EPIZOOTIC.

For sale in quantities to druggists. Rosin-Weed Root and Leaves, ground or crude, by SHERMAN HALL & COOK, Agents for Northwestern Botanical Gardens, 29 and 31 South Water-st.

REAL ESTATE.

The Horse-Disease Interferes with Transactions.

Prospective Effects of the Increase of Suburban Trains.

The Demand for Dwellings—Business Rents.

Building Notes—Transfers for the Week.

Real estate transactions have not escaped the general interruption of business from the horse-disease. One of the most apparent effects is the decrease in sales of suburban lands. Buyers and sellers of this class of property find horses and buggies indispensable in their negotiations; few persons are imprudent enough to buy suburban lands without seeing them, and this class of property, particularly, cannot be seen without the aid of horses. The interruption of real estate business, however, is not confined to transactions in suburban lands. The lack of horse-car facilities during the last week has prevented parties visiting even the nearer residence property, and it may be expected that in a week or two the general volume of transfers of real estate will show the effect of the present difficulties of transit.

Notwithstanding the circumstances above mentioned we do not find that there is any less disposition to buy suburban property if the would-be buyers could get to see it, and, in some cases where both parties to negotiations are acquainted with the localities in question, large transactions have been completed. Mr. Martin Andrews has sold 80 acres, fronting south on the north boundary of Douglas Park, for $3,500 per acre. He paid $1,600 per acre for it two years ago, thus making a profit of $2,000 per acre, less taxes and interest, for two years. Some months ago, Mr. S. J. Walker bought the 120 acres belonging to the Peck estate, immediately adjoining the above, at a price variously stated at from $2,500 to $3,000 per acre, and it is reported has recently been offered $3,500 per acre for 40 acres of it. If it were not for the horse disease the speculative activity in suburban lands would undoubtedly be as active as ever.

The lack of street-railway facilities has powerfully supplemented the impulse given to the suburban movement of population by the great fire, and it would be quite a moderate estimate to say that there are now ten times as many people who vibrate between their homes and their places of business by means of the steam cars, as there were fourteen months ago. It is true that a large proportion of them go to the same homes they did by the horse-cars, but the number of suburban residents has increased largely, and as people get into the habit of going by the steam-cars to any place of residence, they are more ready to adopt the idea of going a little further. If a man uses the steam-cars at all for his daily movements between home and business office, he can go seven or eight miles just as well as two. The difference of time to go the additional five or six miles is scarcely appreciable from point of convenience. The view which speculators in suburban lands take of the present situation is, that the fashion of travel by steam-cars will be stimulated by the horse disease, and that this will ultimately have the effect to increase the demand for suburban property. While the effect in this direction may not be so marked as to attract attention, it must be admitted that if the present default of horse-power as a motor has any effect on suburban property, it would finally be in the one above indicated.

The increase of suburban trains on all our railroads since a week ago is, of course, not wholly permanent, and with the re-establishment of horse-car facilities some of the extra steam trains will be temporarily drawn off. But even with the present increase of trains, it is worthy of note that our steam railroads do not furnish anything like the facilities afforded by Eastern railroads. An example of this is furnished by the Philadelphia, Germantown & Norristown road, which sends out 98 suburban trains each day from its depot, at the corner of Ninth & Green streets in Philadelphia. This is exclusive of its regular passenger and freight trains to distant points. The possibilities of city expansion by means of steam cars on the favorably located roads of Chicago would seem to be almost incalculable in view of the extent to which our present railroads may yet increase their suburban trains.

Of course, there are plenty of people who are "not built to run on time." To them it is a bore to be looking at one's watch every few minutes in the morning to see whether it is not about train time. Some persons are so constituted that this constant attention to a trivial matter would wear on their nerves like the "continual dropping of water that weareth away a stone." We may conclude, therefore, that there is no danger of the near-by residence districts being deserted for the suburbs.

The interest of the railroad companies in promoting suburban travel is well stated in a recent article by Hon. Josiah Quincy, in the *Old and New*, viz.:

"I believe that the managers of our railroads are coming to realize the importance of building up villages by liberal reductions of fares. The enlightened policy of the Old Colony Railroad is even now creating one of the most beautiful and thriving settlements in the vicinity of Boston. The hills at present called Wollaston Heights, in the town of Quincy, which President Adams used to say commanded finer views than any he had seen in Europe, are being covered with houses with a rapidity almost unprecedented. While a part of this success is doubtless owing to the able management of those controlling this settlement, and their guarantee that the community shall never know the nuisance of a grog-shop, a large portion must be attributed to the Directors of the railroad, who promised a free ticket for three years to each householder, provided fifty houses should be built. In three years the number of passengers between Wollaston Heights and Boston increased over four hundred per cent, and the income of the road from the families and friends of the householders over three hundred."

"The following are official returns:

	Passengers.	Receipts.
For the year ending June 30, 1869.....	9,376	$ 445.19
For the year ending June 30, 1870.....	9,617	1,168.70
For the year ending June 30, 1871.....	14,654	1,891.60

INSIDE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.

Next to the suburban lands, class of property in most active request is residence property, ranging in value from $75 to $200 per front foot. There is an active demand for a class of good medium residences costing from $3,000 to $15,000 for the house and lot, and many of the builders, who have been engaged on contracts in rebuilding the business district, will turn their capital entirely to building residences next year, as it is expected that the amount of building in the business district will be comparatively small next summer.

BUSINESS RENTS

are likely to be lower next spring than now. As an indication of the decline already experienced in some quarters, we may mention that the Sherman House has been rented to Messrs. Munson & Clark for $40,000 per annum. Before the fire it rented for $55,000. The offices under the Sherman have all been rented for railroad ticket offices.

The building on the southwest corner of Wabash avenue and Monroe street, four stories high and 40x80 feet on the ground, has been rented to Ely, the tailor, for $20,000 per annum.

The building southeast corner of Jackson and Wabash, 22x100, four stories high, has been rented for $7,500 per annum.

In our real estate article of last Sunday, we erroneously stated that a really first-class restaurant was to be established in the basement of the Superior Block, corner of Randolph and Clark streets. We should have said that it was the building in the rear of the Superior Block. As some of the prospective tenants of Superior Block object to having a restaurant under their offices, we make the correction for their benefit.

BUILDING NOTES.

Work on the new buildings has progressed under difficulties the past week even where there has not been, as in many instances, a complete standstill. In structures where the stage of completion has called for a light amount of hauling of material in proportion to the labor much has been done, for the finished iron and woodwork and the supplies of gas and steam-fitters have been drawn from the shops in wagons by hand. Brick teams and the stonecutters' wagons have been a rare sight, and operations depending upon these have stopped. This is a severe blow to the hopes of many builders, and a reverse not to be repaired this season. In numerous cases, small lots of old brick to finish jobs have been picked up in the burnt district, from parties not intending to build at present, and conveyed in hand-barrows; but this is too expensive a process for other than the mere topping out of jobs. Several fine structures, however, have received the last touches of their masonry in this way. The Major building, on the corner of LaSalle and Madison streets, received its last stone on Saturday, and the superb Gallup & Hitchcock building, diagonally opposite, is not far behind it. The Palmer House keeps a small force of workmen busy, but is not being pushed. The Pacific Hotel has received roof, Mansards, towers, and flag-staffs, is nearly plastered throughout, will be closed and steam-heated throughout for rapid operations throughout the winter, and the same will apply to the Sherman House. Several of the great retail stores on State street, north of Madison, are receiving their finishing touches, and will be occupied by well-known firms within the present month. Quite a number of stores on Madison and Clark streets are newly occupied. Anderson's Hotel, on Madison, and Peabody's Hotel, on Dearborn, are receiving their furniture. Work on the new Government building has gone on night and day, and good progress has been made considering the lateness of the start.

Ground has finally been broken for the Kingsbury Music Hall, on the site of the old "Museum." The entrance to the new hall will be from Clark street, opposite the Sherman House. It will be 17 feet wide, leading to a hall 80x100 feet, containing comfortable sitting capacity for 1,500 spectators, while it will hold when "jammed" full 2,200 people. It is to be chiefly a music hall. In shape it will be an elongated octagon. The stage, large enough for a chorus of 250 people, will be at the south end. The body of the auditorium will be level, seated with chairs to adapt it to the uses of a fair or a ball. The gallery will extend around the north, east and west sides of the room. It will be raised 12 feet above the audience-room floor at the front edge, and will contain seats for 800 persons. The means of exit from both main room and gallery will be ample, consisting, besides the main Clark street entrance, of two stairways opening into the alley in rear of the building, making a total width of 20 feet of exit. It is contemplated to light this room with skylights, so that it may be used for conventions, church services, etc.; in the day time without the use of gas. The building will be heated with steam. The basement of this building will be 18 feet high, arranged for a restaurant.

YESTERDAY'S TRANSFERS.

The following instruments were filed for record on Saturday, Nov. 9:

CITY PROPERTY.

Miller st, bet Polk and Taylor sts, w f, Lot 23, dated Oct. 31; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 5, in Chandler's Block 11, with Lot 20 in rear, all in w ½ sw ¼ sec. of Section 17, 39, 14, dated Oct. 26; consideration, $13,000.

Lots 6, 7, and s 22 ft of Lot 5, of Walker & Kreight's resubdivision of Blocks 24 and 19, of n e ¼ Section 16, 39, 14, dated April 1; consideration, $20,000.

Lots 4 to 6 in Block 1 of Hayward's Subdivision in s e ¼ Section 11, 39, 13, dated Oct. 1; consideration, $4,750.

Lots 213 to 242 and s ½ of east of Greene's South Branch Additions, dated Oct. 21; consideration, $1,000.

Wood st, n e cor of Keenan st, Lot 30, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $600.

Lot 38, in Block 6, in same subdivision, dated Oct. 18; consideration, $325.

Washington av, between Robey and Lincoln sts, n f, 25 ft to Kiley, dated Nov. 4; consideration, $1,500.

Third st, between Hoyne and Hoyne sts, s f, Lot 45, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $700.

N ½ of Lot 26, in Block 25 of Ogden's subdivision in s e ¼ Sec 27, 39, 14, dated Nov. 2; consideration, $1,800.

Wilcox st, 423 ft w of California st, s f, 25x124 ft, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $650.

25x124 ft, adjoining the above, dated Oct. 19; consideration, $800.

Lot 108, in Block 3, of Walker's Dock Addition, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 109 to 111 of Lot 2, in Block 19, Sheffield's Addition; dated Oct. 2; consideration, $2,700.

S w corner of Lot 4, in Block 54, Kinzie's Addition; (being 25 ft n and s, by 100 ft e and w), dated Nov. 9; consideration, $1,500.

Lots 26 and 27, in Block 23, Sec 5, 39, 14, dated Nov. 8; consideration, $1,500.

Undivided ¼ of Blocks 1 to 4 and 7, in Clifford's Addition, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $27,500.

Eldridge-court, between State and Wabash av, s f, 25 56-100x181 ft, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $22,000.

Walnut st, between Leavitt and Hoyne sts, s f, Lot 24, also with Lots 6 of Lot 1, in Block 16, Stickney's Addition, dated Oct. 2; consideration, $1,250.

Lot 78, in Prussing's s w Block of s ½ acres of s ½ s e ¼ Sec 12, 39, 14, dated Sept. 13; consideration, $2,150.

Michigan av, 24 ft north of Thirteenth st, w f, 213 171 ft, with improvements, dated Oct. 31; consideration, $18,500.

Lots 27 to 30, in Lot 12, in Fuke's Subdivision in Blocks 27 and 28, in s ½ Sec 29, 39, 4, dated May 30; consideration, $3,000.

West Polk st, bet Desplaines and Halsted sts, s f, 106 ft running to Ewing st, with 107 ft f, dated Oct. 9; consideration, $3,100.

Lots 4 of Lots 76 to 79, in Block 3 of Sampson and Greene's Addition, dated Sept. 16; consideration, $1,900.

Noble st, bet Chicago av and Second st, w f, 24x92 ft, dated March 19; consideration, $800.

Lots 10 and 11, in Block 4, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $2,100.

Tyler st, east of and near Robey st, s f, 22x125 ft, dated Oct. 15, consideration, $4,500.

Howard st, bet Ashland av and Paulina st, s f, Lots 44 and 47, dated Oct. 15; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 44, in Block 58, of Sheffield's Addition, dated Nov. 8; consideration, $600.

Lot 45, in same, dated Nov. 9; consideration, $200.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 17 and 18, in Block 8, Hyde Park, dated Nov. 2; consideration, $2,900.

Lot 8, in Gunn's Block 1 of Clough and Barney's Lots 34 and 35, Sec 16, 38, 14, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $600.

Lot 7, in same, dated Oct. 29; consideration, $500.

Lots 13 and 14, in Block 15, of Adam Smith's Subdivision in s w ¼ Sec 36, 39, 13, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $600.

Lots 93 and 94, in Block 1 of Hitchcock's Subdivision in s e ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated Nov. 1; consideration, $1,200.

Lot 26, in same, dated Nov. 7; consideration, $600.

Dexter-av, 200 feet west of Wallace-st, s f, 24x124 ft, dated Oct. 7; consideration, $350.

S ½ of Lot 3, and n ½ of Lot 4, in Block 5, of w ½ n w ¼ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated Oct. 28; consideration, $2,062.

SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the total amount of city and suburban property transferred during the week ending Saturday, Nov. 9: City property, number of sales, 144; consideration, $690,062. North of city limits, number of sales, 8; consideration, $11,900. South of city limits, number of sales, 35; consideration, $141,963. West of city limits, number of sales, 2; consideration, $7,050. Total sales, 187; total consideration, $850,978.

HOW TO SHIP POULTRY.

Dr. Zaremba, of the Illinois Humane Society, makes the following suggestions to shippers of poultry, in this city: "Inasmuch as poultry is plenty in our market, the attention of commission men and grocers is again called to their shipment and cooping. Coops for two dozen chickens must be at least two feet wide, four feet long, and one foot high, with a tight bottom, the sides and top to be made of lath, two and a half inches apart, the first lath close to the bottom, to prevent the toes of the chickens from being broken when coops are jammed together. A coop as described above, three feet wide, will hold three dozen chickens. Coops for one dozen turkeys or geese must be at least twenty inches high, made in other respects like the one for two dozen chickens. All poultry, while in coops on the sidewalk, must be supplied with the necessary food and water in troughs, placed alongside the coops. Any dealer in poultry who keeps his stock as above recommended will act as a gentleman and Christian ought to, and gain enough in two shipments to pay for the coops."

—Rock Island is to have a new hotel, a steamboat wharf, and a line of steamers, and proposes in five years to "lead the United States as a watering-place and yacht-station."

—During the years 1870 and 1871, according to the returns of the commercial agencies, the number of failures in the United States represented the sum of $100,000,000. Our foreign commerce for the past year amounted to $1,100,000,000. Nineteen years before it was only $422,000,000, and ten years later but $762,000,000. The present year will be very much larger than the last.

PARIS.

Suicide of a Daughter of Henri Rochefort.

Exhumation of the Remains of Baron von Trenck.

How the Countess of Paris Failed to Secure Entrance to La Grande Chartreuse.

Anecdote of Napoleon III—Letter from Prince Dolgorouk-kow to the Late Emperor.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, October, 1872.

SUICIDE OF ROCHEFORT'S DAUGHTER.

She was not only lovely, but she was just 18. Beautiful hazel eyes, flashing fire; chestnut hair, abundant as Absalom's; the bosom of Venus; a complexion white as alabaster—she might have driven some men mad; she could have made any man happy. Instead of that, she went to Hotel des Ardennes, Rue Vert Bois, hard by the Jewish Synagogue, just off the great boulevards, in a quarter of Paris justly called the hive of the great city, for in that district every floor is a manufactory, and all the by-streets teem with the busy bees. I say she went to Hotel des Ardennes, asked for a chamber for a week, paid the week's rent in advance, brought in a brazier and charcoal with her, and laid down dressed on the bed to die,—to die by her own hand. Her mother was so poor; they had gone so often without meals; they could not see how house-rent was to be paid, how winter-clothes were to be bought. She died by her own hand, and she was only 18! They had been richer once; she had never known what privation, and poverty were, till La Commune fell; before then they had possessed all they wanted. Her father had made his $100,000 a year clear profit; but then he had many vices. Heaven (or rather the D—l, for these vices are entered rather in Hades' ledger than in Heaven's High Chancery) knows how many mistresses he had, and how much money he nightly lost at cards, and how much gold his parasites drew from him,—so that when the year ended, he had little left but debts—and children. A child here, and a child there, to struggle with hunger, to wrestle with poverty, to make exhausting efforts to keep footing in life. Such is Henri Rochefort's history,—for that poor, lovely girl of 18, who has just committed suicide in a furnished lodging-house, was Henri Rochefort's daughter. It was in La Commune as it had been in the first French Revolution; not one of the leaders were married men; all of them led irregular lives, with no children but bastards, and, for wives, [illegible] before they introduced it in the State. The great Revolutionary geniuses, Voltaire and Rousseau, themselves never were married, and the latter tossed all his children to the Foundling Hospital. Model reformers of society! Henri Rochefort has treated

ger, filled with soup. The monks were armed with a wooden spoon, with which they helped themselves at pleasure to beans or to soup.

LOUIS NAPOLEON.

In 1868, Napoleon III. was at Biarritz. He was deeply in debt and obliged to live rather plainly. The enormous expenses to which he had been put in the previous year (the year of the Exhibition) to entertain all the sovereigns of Europe, had burdened the Civil List, and, during its laborious extrication, Napoleon III. was glad to live far away from Paris, from St. Cloud, from Fontainbleau, and their inevitable expenses. While at Biarritz he determined to make a short excursion in the Pyrenees. He ordered the local post-horses to be harnessed to one of his breaks, and he ordered the local postillions to drive them. The top of the ridge was slowly reached; then came the descent. You know what this is,—how the horses go at full speed, and how the vehicle presses upon them, despite the drag, goading them to still greater speed. It is exciting, but it is dangerous. Let a horse stumble and fall,—there is the yawning abyss, which giddies the spectator who but peers into it. Napoleon III., without hinting his intention, loosened the drag. The postillion instantly observed it, and shrieked, in the angriest manner: "What d—d jackass has been fool enough to meddle with the drag?" The Emperor smiled and said: "Go ahead for all that! You are not scared, eh?" "As for being scared, that is not in my nature; but I must say a man must be a d—d fool to meddle with the drag over such ground as this." The break reached the bottom safely. The Emperor went up to the postillion as he was taking out the horses, and said, as he slipped twenty francs into his hand: "Well, after all, you see no damage was done." The postillion grunted: "I don't deny it, but a man must be a natural born fool to meddle with the drag over such ground as that."

PRINCE DOLGORoUKOW.

Speaking of Napoleon III. reminds me that the following letter has been published for the first time in France. Subsequent events have made it more curious than ever:

BRUSSELS, Feb. 8, 1863.

To the Emperor Napoleon III.:

SIRE: You, and some creatures *equally respectable with yourself*—Messrs. de Morny, Mocquard, Delangle, Chaix d'Est-Ange, Devienne, Benoit-Champy,—drove me last year out of France. I sought refuge in Belgium. The honest and honorable Belgian nation have, from a conjunction of circumstances, a cowardly Ministry; a Ministry careless of the national dignity, and ignobly seeking to please you. This Ministry has brought up contemptible chicanes against me, and their sole object now is to cast me into prison. To-day I quit Belgium. I shall stay a few days in Holland, and then I shall go to England, where I am sure I shall, before many years, have the chance of thanking you, because it will not be long ere the French nation serves you rightly by extruding you from France. Surely, you don't look on the Bonapartes as a dynasty? That would be too funny! The Bonapartes are nothing but a race of crowned policemen, whose lustless is to demonstrate to the French nation the immense importance of those political liberties which the race of Bonaparte has ever trampled on, and which you will recover the day the Bonapartes are shoved out of France.

Receive, Sire, the expression of all the sentiments inspired by your virtues and by your unparalleled honesty.

FRENCH PIERRE DOLGORoUKOW.

A MARVEL.

A few days since, a tug, while steaming above the city, brought up from the bed of the river a nondescript-looking object, which when it first appeared above water, nobody could make out what it was. Drawn on deck and examined more closely, it proved to be the armor recently invented for divers to remain under water as long as they pleased. It was opened, and in it a dead body was found. It contained, too, a tin case which held despatches from the Government of Tours to the Government of Paris. These despatches showed the corpse to be that of Captain Legrand, of the Engineer Corps of the Army of the Loire, who had undertaken to bear despatches from Tours to Paris and to introduce them into the beleaguered city. He was a resident of a village on the banks of the Seine, just above Paris, and reckoned on his knowledge of the the topography of the neighborhood to effect his entrance into Paris. Several balls in the helmet of the armor revealed how he had been disappointed and had met an untimely end. He had thought himself in the French lines, and risen above the water. The Germans had detected him, and had fired at him with deadly effect. The despatches found on him were sent to the Government, and his body was sent to the Morgue. The Government made arrangements to give this martyr honorable funeral, and deputed Admiral Tuares to make a speech at the grave.

FOSCOLO.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Bond, Stock, Gold, and Produce Market.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—In financial circles during the past week dulness has been general. The Presidential election had been completedly anticipated, but the apathy that followed Tuesday's contest disappointed many, who had arranged to be long of stocks and short of gold. Stocks have declined and gold advanced in consequence of the unfavorable accounts from Europe, which represent money as active in London and securities lower, both at London and Amsterdam. The events of the week, therefore, have been unsatisfactory to the great mass of operators in Wall street. In regard to the real situation at London and Amsterdam, but little is definitely known here. It is generally conceded, even by foreign bankers, that money is very active in London at the rates in the open market. The cable announces that the rate of discount of the Bank of England has advanced 1 per cent, and that it is now 7 per cent. The effect of this is expected to be a check of importations, and prevent the Bank's supply of coin flowing so fast to France and Germany. The present discount rate of the Bank of England is higher than at any time since 1866, when the rate was advanced, May 11, to 10 per cent in consequence of the failure of Overend, Guerney & Co., and the Greek merchants.

The money market has not been affected by accounts from abroad, and the supply of capital offering on call throughout the week has been ample for the wants of borrowers, at and under the legal rate of interest. In the discount market, prime business notes have been taken at 9 to 12 per cent on the street. At the banks, applications for discount continue large.

Foreign exchanges were heavy and lower on the high borrowing rates for cash gold, but afterwards became strong, and advanced.

The gold speculation was inclined to weakness right after the election, but later improved. The two extremes of the week were 113¾ and 113¾, with the highest price current to-day.

The stock market during the week was irregular and erratic, and in the main the movement has been downward.

The foreign commerce of the port for the week was as follows: General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $8,697,873; produce exports, $5,237,617, and specie exports, $493,992.

The bank statement is unfavorable. The large loss of legal-tenders caused considerable comment. During the week the loans have decreased $600,800; circulation decreased, $3,100; deposits decreased, $999,700; legal-tenders decreased, $3,475,500; specie increased, $1,535,600.

MONEY.

Money closed easy to-day at 6@7 on call.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

was stronger and higher, with increased activity.

STOCKS.

The stock market closed up weak at the decline.

PUBLIC FUNDS.

Government bonds closed strong at the best prices of the week.

PRODUCE.

Flour was dull and heavy. The large arrivals and absence of freight room check inquiry for export. The trade and provincial dealers are buying sparingly. No. 2 and superfine are more freely offered, and heavy at the decline. At the close the market was heavy for low and medium grades, with a moderate local demand. In wheat there was more steadiness among the light arrivals and the advance in gold, but the absence of freight room checks the shipping demand. The market closes easier, owing to the advance in freights. The millers hold off. Common winter is lame; choice firm and not plenty. Pork was quiet, but steady in a jobbing way. About 400 barrels mess sold at $16, and 25 barrels at $16.13½. Meats in a wholesale way is quoted at 9½c cash. Cut meats quiet at the late decline. Bacon quiet, but firm, at 8½c for long clear. The market was also firm for future. Lard only moderately active.

Liberal Republican Meeting in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 9.—The Hamilton County Liberal Republicans held a meeting this afternoon, 150 persons present, mostly representative men. General Brinkerhoff made a speech. Resolutions were adopted reiterating the belief in the correctness of the Liberal Republican principles, except as to the tariff, which the meeting held should be for revenue only. They resolved to maintain the organization and to appoint 20 delegates to attend the Columbus Conference on the 15th inst. between the State Executive Committees of the Liberal Republican and Democratic parties.

POSTSCRIPT 5:30 A. M.

BOSTON BURNING.

Almost Entire Destruction of the Wholesale Business Portion of the City.

Complete Annihilation of Imposing Granite and Iron Structures.

The Fire Making Rapid Progress Through the Heart of the City.

The Fire Departments of Adjoining Cities Called Into Requisition.

Only One Newspaper Establishment Escapes the General Ruin.

Buildings Blown Up to Check the Progress of the Flames.

The Old State House and Post Office Among the Doomed Structures.

The City in Darkness from the Destruction of Gas Pipes.

The Western Union Telegraphers Seek Quarters in the Providence Railroad Depot.

The Flames Still Raging Furiously at Last Accounts.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—A very extensive conflagration is now raging at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets. The fire extends east and west on Kingston street, and north and south on Summer street. The engines are hauled by hand. The property burning is all dry goods stores. Four alarms have been sounded.

BOSTON, 10 p. m.—There is no abatement to the conflagration It is the most extensive fire that has visited Boston for twenty-five years, and is in the solid dry goods portion of the city. It has extended the entire length of Winthrop Square, which embraces A. T. Stewart's, J. M. Beebe's, Anderson, Heath & Co.'s, and Houghton, Perkins & Co.'s stores. No estimate of the loss can be given, but the reporters say it will go into millions.

The suburban fire department has been called upon. The fire is now at its height. The buildings are principally of granite. A northwest wind is prevailing.

The press here call it a "second Chicago."

BOSTON, Nov. 9—11 p. m.—The fire is now within two blocks of the Western Union Telegraph office. The operators are taking up their instruments, preparing to vacate.

Linemen and material have been ordered to Boston from adjoining towns, so that, if communication with New York is lost now, which seems very likely, it will probably be soon restored, certainly at an early hour in the morning if not to-night. The fire has now travelled half a mile through the heart of the business portion of the city, and is spreading with frightful rapidity.

BOSTON, Nov. 9—11:30 p. m.—The fire is now progressing towards Broad street, having swept both sides of Summer street to High street and Purchase street. Goods are being removed from the stores in every direction in the vicinity of the fire. Fire engines have been telegraphed for from Providence, Worcester and other places.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—1 a. m.—The fire is now raging fiercly on Pearl street, and the immense boot and shoe stores are being engulphed in flames. Massive granite structures are crumbling, and the crash of falling buildings is heard above the roar of the conflagation. Engines are here from all the surrounding towns, and the citizens are hard at work aiding the firemen. The fear of another Chicago conflagration seems to possess the minds of the people, and many living miles distant are flying to their homes to be on hand in case the flames spread.

Franklin street, which is almost entirely destroyed, was lined with splendid stores, and was one of the finest streets in the city. The new Catholic Cathedral was a splendid structure, and was built but a few years since. Patrick Donahoe, of the *Pilot*, whose office was destroyed, is a heavy loser.

The entire length of Winthrop Square, lined with the large wholesale dry goods stores of A. T. Stewart's, J. M. Beebe's, Houghton, Perkins & Co., and many others, is entirely consumed.

The want of horse-power is severely felt, as the horse disease has not yet disappeared, and the few horses that were on the streets were soon pressed into requisition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The intelligence of the destructive conflagration in Boston became known at several of the hotels and places of public resort here to-night and created intense interest. The fire is considered by residents of Boston now here, as likely to spread extensively, as it has reached localities where the buildings are mostly wooden. The buildings of the streets already reported attacked by the devouring element are mostly constructed of granite, and compose the finest portion of the business section of the city. The losses must reach an enormous figure.

BOSTON, MIDNIGHT, Nov. 9.—The fire is moving up Franklin street, and has reached nearly to Hawley street. The Cathedral building, corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets is on fire, with no hopes of saving it. The flames are also spreading in Federal and Congress streets. Every kind of vehicle is impressed in moving goods. The fire has reached the Broad street wharves, south of Congress street, and several vessels are on fire. The Hartford & Erie Rail road depot is burned.

BOSTON, Nov. 9—12:30 a. m.—The fire is still rages. It is feared the entire area from Sumner treet on the south to Washington street on the west, and Milk street on the north to the water on the east will be laid waste. Pearl street has so far escaped. The heat is intense.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 1 a. m.—The flames have reached Washington street, north of Franklin. All the splendid granite warehouses on Franklin Square, Winthrop Square, and vicinity, are burned. Fears are now entertained that the flames will sweep everything to State street, if not further north.

WORCESTER, 1 a. m.—A special train from Boston to carry the Worcester Fire Department to the burning city made the run of 44½ miles in forty-five minutes.

BOSTON, 1:30 a. m.—The report that the *Transcript* was on fire is incorrect, but the buildings on the east side of Washington street are in imminent danger. The Boston *Pilot* office and building on Franklin street are destroyed. The wind continues northwest and fresh.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—1:45 a. m.—Among the prominent buildings already destroyed are Cathedral Block, Daniel Webster Block, Boston *Pilot* building, and the rear of the Boston *Transcript* buildings. Orders have been given to blow up both corners at the junction of Devonshire and Milk streets. The fire is spreading towards South Boston, and also progressing toward State street from Franklin street. The immense block opposite the *Pilot* office, chiefly occupied by wholesale woollen dealers, is now on fire. Attempts are now being made to blow up two corners on Franklin street to prevent the conflagration from extending further towards State street. Immense crowds of people fill the streets, and every effort is being made by them to save property, which is being transferred to various parts of the city. The utmost good order provails, and nothing is done which at ordinary times would be considered unseemly.

It is evident that the business portion of our city is to be laid in ruins.

BOSTON, 1:50 a. m.—Jordan & Marsh, Hovey, and other firms on Washington street, are moving their goods, and many parties on Milk and Water streets, and even as far north as State street, are doing the same. All the newspaper offices have a force on hand prepared to move at a moment's notice. It is reported that several firemen have been killed.

BOSTON, Nov. 9—2 a. m.—The fire has broken out on both sides of Pearl street, corner of High, and threatens the destruction of this great centre of the shoe and leather business.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—2 a. m.—Already despatches have been received offering aid to the city from other places. No one can tell what the loss will be, or where the flames will stop. If the flames are not checked at State street, the fire will have a clear sway through that Wall street of the city, and then among the old and rotten buildings of the North End.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—2 a. m.—The fire is still moving rapidly eastward, and it is feared that the whole territory east of Washington, extending to the docks, will be devastated. The Western Union Telegraph Company are engaged in removing some of their instruments, though the building is not in immediate danger. The fire department, owing to the broad line of conflagration, is unable to do anything toward checking the flames. No estimate can be arrived at as to the value of the property already destroyed, but the actual loss at this hour cannot be less than fifty millions of dollars.

BOSTON, 2:30 a. m.—Two buildings have just been blown up at the south corner of Devonshire and Milk streets, which, it is hoped, will stay the progress of the fire towards State street, and save the new Post Office building. The streets leading to the fire are fenced in with ropes, and are in charge of a strong detachment of police, who have strict instructions to permit no one to pass the barriers on any pretence. Thus it is impossible to obtain more than a general account of the progress of the flames. Both sides of Hawley street, also Morton place, are now on fire. The fire on Franklin istree has not yet reached Washington street.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 2:40 a. m.—The greatest excitement prevails throughout the city, and the streets are thronged with people rushing wildly to and fro. The conflagration is gaining steadily in its eastward course, and is making directly for the large warehouses on Commercial street. Assistance continues to arrive almost momentarily, but is of little avail, as the wind is still blowing fiercely. The only means of checking the fire is now believed to be in the blowing up of many large buildings to the leeward.

Special Despatch to the Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—3 a. m.—The *Transcript's* fine building, on Wascington street, is in flames, and the "Old South" is threatened, if not already in ruins. The smoke is intense, and the noise of the explosion from buildings that are being blown up is heard all over the city. Nearly all the newspaper offices are located in the vicinity of State and Washington streets, and all are doomed.

The old State House, at the head of State street, is said to be on fire, and there is scarcely a hope that it can be saved.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—3 a. m.—Steam fire engines have reached here from Worcester. They were pushed through by rail a distance of forty-four miles in forty-five minutes. At the present moment the fire has not extended south beyond Summer street, near the foot of which, the Hartford & Erie Railroad depot was located, but the flames continue to rage fiercely.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—3 a. m.—Franklin street, widened only a few years since by the city, and subsequently beautified by property-owners, is a mass of ruins from near Washington to Federal street. The large wholesale dry goods and millinery houses on this thoroughfare have been swept away like chaff. Fire is reported to have have caught in a building on State near Devonshire street. If this is true there is little probability of checking the flames until they reach the harbor.

BOSTON, 3:10 a. m.—Lurid columns of flame and smoke, detonations caused by blowing up of buildings, and the crushing and falling of walls makes the scene grand and terrific. Nearly the whole population appears to be on streets and house-tops, watching the conflagration. The fire has extended to Washington street on the south and north corners. Loud reports are just heard, probably other buildings being blown up.

BOSTON, 3:15 a. m.—The fire did not reach the Hartford & Erie Railroad Depot. The whole of Bear street is in ruins. Several buildings on Washington street, including the Maccular & Williams blocks, are burned. The heat is so intense that the firemen cannot fight it successfully. The North National and Revere Banks are burned.

BOSTON, 4 a. m.—It is impossible at this time to give an appropriation of losses, or even a correct statement of the extent of the devastation. The fire is burning as fiercely as ever, and will probably cross Milk street towards State street.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 3:40 a. m.—The flames, in their northern edge, seem to be gaining to windward, and the whole northeastern portion of the city seems to be doomed to destruction. Many buildings have been blown up, but, thus far, have failed to check the progress of the devouring element. All railroads leading into the city continue to bring in fire apparatus, but this additional assistance is not likely to prove effective. Fears are now entertained that the water will give out, Lake Cochituate, from which the city is supplied, having been for some time at a very low stage. So many gas pipes have been destroyed that darkness is likely soon to envelop that portion of the city not subject to the conflagration.

BOSTON, 4:15 a. m.—The conflagration continues with fearful effect. Building after building is blown up with the only apparent effect of increasing the terrible volume of flame. The newspaper offices, which are on the line of the fire, have made all preparations for the removal of books, papers, &c., with no hope of saving any material. The *Transcript* office is already in flames, and the "Old South Church," dear to all Bostonians, is so hot to fall a victim to the fire. The *Journal* office will next have to succumb, and the *Post*, *Globe*, and *Traveller* will soon follow.

All the auxiliary forces of the Fire Department are being placed in State street to protect, if possible, the banks and insurance offices. The new Post Office, although incomplete, will undoubtedly be ruined if the flames be not stopped at State street, the whole north part of the city must be consumed. The fire has not yet touched the west part of Washington street. Milk street is now on fire between Pearl and Federal.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—4:30 a. m.—All valuables are being removed from the State street banks and insurance offices. The Western Union Telegraph Company is moving its more valuable apparatuses. Goods placed in State street for safety are being transferred to more distant quarters.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—4:50 a. m.—The employes are now leaving the Western Union Telegraph office. Men have been sent to the Providence depot in Boston to tap the wires and work to New York.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—4:55 a. m.—The gas is now going out in the telegraph office.

GENERAL MEADE.

Preparations for the Funeral of the Distinguished Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—Last evening the Council's committee, having the funeral of the late General Meade in charge, met General Drum, who has temporary charge of the military preparations, and the route of the procession was decided upon. There will, it is believed, be no hearse in the line, but the casket will be either carried or conveyed on a gun-carriage. There will be at the grave a firing party of thirty men. General McDowell arrived in the city at a late hour last night.

The arrangements for the funeral of General Meade are nearly complete. General McDowell states that a detachment of 400 regular troops, composed of details of the artillery, cavalry, and engineer corps, will arrive to-morrow night from New York, and with them six artillery horses, three drivers, and non-commissioned officers. The horses are to be attached to a caisson to be furnished by our local militia. Upon it, the casket containing the remains will be placed. The body will be escorted from the late residence of General Meade to St. Mark's Church. Sixteen privates in the United States Army will bear the casket under command of two non-commissioned officers. The usual services of the Episcopal Church for the dead will be held. After the services the body will be placed upon the caisson, and, with civic and military escort, conveyed to its final resting place.

The Committee of the Council have decided to make use of the steamer Undine, to convey the remains from the landing at Fairmount to Laurel Hill Cemetery.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Four batteries of the First United States Artillery, under Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Closson, are ordered to Philadelphia, to attend the funeral of General Meade.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 9.—Governor Parker has issued a circular to the State officers, calling attention to the death of General Meade, in which he refers in patriotic terms to his fame as a soldier, and recommends that the various State departments be closed on the day of the funeral.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—General McDowell, in charge of the funeral of General Meade, issued an order to-night giving the programme of the funeral cortege on Monday morning. It has been finally decided to take the body from the Park to Laurel Hill by boat. The customary salute of three volleys will be fired upon the boat leaving the landing. Minute guns will be fired in the park until the boat reaches the cemetery. Services will take place at 11 a. m. The pall-bearers are Lieutenant General Sheridan, Major Generals Humphreys, Parke, and Wright, Rear Admirals Turner and Gardner, Commodores Scott and Mullany.

Further Details of the Loss of the Steamer Katie.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Despatches received at a late hour last night state that the steamer Katie, which was sunk at Helena, Ark., yesterday morning, had broken in two and would prove a total loss. The first news received of the disaster indicated that she would be easily raised, and her damages slight; but it seems that while the freight was being removed she broke in two amidships. She originally cost nearly $200,000, was partly owned by Captain Cannon, her commander, and insured for $85,000 in Cincinnati and Wheeling offices.

She had 375 bales of cotton, 350 boxes of cheese, and 80 barrels of whiskey, shipped here and insured in open policies to the consignors.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 9.—A despatch from Helena, Ark., says that the cargo of the Katie was saved except the cotton in the hold, which will be slightly damaged but ultimately saved. The machinery, furniture, and state-room doors of the boat are all that can be saved.

San Francisco Items.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9.—Serious charges are made against the employe of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, involving large sums of money. Governor Booth is in the city. The investigation commences to-day.

Brotherstons, the forgers, have not yet gone to State Prison. They say they were betrayed to the police.

Fatal Editorial Shooting Affray.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Lafayette W. Graves, editor of the Lexington, Mo., *Intelligencer*, was shot and instantly killed by Edwin Turner, publisher of the *Register* of that city. Political difficulties was the cause. Turner was arrested and brought to Kansas City by the Sheriff, for fear of violence by the citizens. There is great excitement at Lexington, and further violence is apprehended.

WASHINGTON.

Langston's Hopes Blighted—He Receives No Cabinet Appointment.

Competitive Examinations in the Civil Service Pronounced a Fraud.

Return of Prominent Officials from Their Electioneering Tour.

The Tonnage Dues on Canadian Vessels.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TONNAGE DUES ON CANADIAN VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—At the last session of Congress there was some discussion in the Senate Committee on Commerce relative to the propriety of passing a bill abolishing the tonnage dues on the vessels engaged in trade on the western lakes and owned in Canada. The discovery was not then made that our treaty with Belgium, made in 1858, virtually placed the whole question of tonnage dues outside of the hands of the Government, where parties saw fit to protest against their payment. However, as this is only a matter of implication, it is proposed to accomplish the abolition of the duties by direct legislation, and the Treasury Department will make a recommendation to that effect.

DEATH OF A NEWSPAPER.

The *Patriot* newspaper (Democrat), Congressional organ here, will publish its last edition on Monday, such being the decision of the stockholders at their meeting to-day. This enterprise started with a capital of $100,000 about two years ago, nine-tenths of which has been sunk in its various vicissitudes. Since then it has been under several managements, none of whom seemed to have discovered the art of keeping it from sinking money.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Numerous Government officials have come to the conclusion that the present mode of examination of applicants for clerkships in the Departments, under the Civil Service rules, is simply a farce. The examination was conducted in a manner not appreciated at the time, and that mere duplication is not invention.

PERSONAL.

Secretary Delano, having improved his health, will return here on Tuesday. General Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, arrived here to-day. Judge Morton, Sixth Auditor of the Treasury, will return from Alabama to the Post Office Department to-morrow, and it is expected that all of the principal officers who have been absent the greater part of the summer will return during the coming week and resume their duties.

It is announced that General Grant will not be able to visit his infirm father at Covington, Kentucky, next week, as promised, but that his visit may possibly be deferred several weeks. The President will leave here to-morrow evening, for Philadelphia, to attend the funeral of General Meade, and will return on Tuesday. The President will not be the guest of Colonel Forney during this visit.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

CANARDS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The report that J. M. Langston (colored) will be appointed Solicitor General in place of Colonel Bristow, is untrue. The successor of Bristow is already selected, but his name will not be publicly known until it is officially announced.

The report that John A. Bingham will be appointed Minister to Russia is also untrue.

COULD NOT MISREPRESENT.

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to-day refused to grant an injunction to restrain the Board of Public Works from collecting special assessments upon property for street improvements, the decision being based mainly upon technical grounds that the plaintiffs could not bring suit.

UTAH.

Miscellaneous News of the Territory.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 9.—The great trespass suit of the Emma Mining Company vs. the Illinois Tunnel Company was decided to-day by the jury in favor of the plaintiff, with nominal damages of $1,000. This practically settles the whole question of title, although for some days it has been understood that the Emma Company have bought the tunnel. The issue involved millions of dollars.

A mass meeting will be held next Tuesday night for congratulation on the re-election of Grant.

The rumors set afloat in the East by Tom Fitch, that there would be trouble and bloodshed between the Gentiles and the Mormons during the next two or three months, is utterly unfounded. Never was there less apprehension of difficulty than now.

The most extensive preparations are being made on the Union Pacific Railroad to prevent a snow blockade this winter.

Invitation Accepted.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The invitation issued by St. Louis to European capitalists to visit the Western States, and inspect Missouri and its metropolis, has been accepted already by F. C. A. Grüning, banker, of Wolverhampton, Mr. Lecq, sent, representative of Belgian capitalists; Mr. Gankroger, spinner and manufacturer, of Todmarden, Lancashire; H. Gillespie, of the great lace manufacturing firm of Perry & Co., Nottingham, representatives of Rothschilds, Barings and several others interested in the various enterprises. Early next spring all these parties will visit St. Louis, preceded in the meantime by a few among the number. The subjects of colonization and mineral resources will be examined by these moneyed visitors, who mean business and not a splurge. English capitalists are also interested in the fact that American railways return 15 per cent on the investment, and that subject also is to be looked into.

Telegraphic Brevities.

On Tuesday last, Critten County, Ark., voted $100,000 to the Memphis & St. Louis Railroad.

A "struck" jury is to be drawn in New York on Tuesday for the trial of the Jumel will case over again.

Delegates representing all the Southern steamboat trade leave New York on Sunday to attend the General Convention of Steamboatmen at Cairo, on the 14th inst.

Wm. Newbert, living in Ellwardsville, a suburb of St. Louis, while laboring under delirium occasioned by small-pox, jumped out of the second story window on Friday night, ran a distance of about two blocks, and fell dead.

The residence of Mrs. Stephens, of Bloomington, was destroyed by fire, on Friday night, inflicting a loss of $10,000; insured for $6,000. The scarcity of water rendered the fire department useless.

Ex-Governor Fairchild, of Madison, Wis., the newly-appointed Consul to Liverpool, England, will leave here with his family for that place on Tuesday next. Governor Washburn has tendered him a public reception on Monday evening.

The body of a young man named William Multney was found near a house of ill fame in Kansas City, Mo., on Friday. It is supposed that he had been murdered for his money, as he was evidently struck with a slung shot and then strangled. There is, as yet, no clue to the murderers.

Health Officer Clendenin, of Cincinnati, says there are about 100 cases of horse disease in an incipient form in that city. In three livery stables near the centre of the city, it broke out to-day. Cases have appeared in Pendleton street in the car stables. Two cases are in the United States Express stables. There are also several isolated cases. The stable men are disposed to doubt disease being in this form.

Charles Johnson, son of William Johnson, of Janesville, Wis., was fatally injured, on Friday night, at Jerseyville, by being run over by a freight car. He was in the employment of the Chicago & Alton Railroad as brakeman, and, in attempting to couple a car to his train, he fell, and the wheels passed over one leg, crushing it horribly. The unfortunate young man can live but a few hours.

Henry Connors, a coal miner, who had his leg badly broken below the knee by the falling of a stone in the LaSalle mine, in that city, last spring, and was only able to resume work a few weeks ago, on Friday had the same leg broken just above the knee by the falling of another stone in the same mine. Nearly all such accidents are ascribable to the carelessness of the victims.

General McNulta, Representative elect to Congress from the Bloomington District, is confined to his bed by typhoid fever.

The Nashville Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations for the obsequies of R. H. Barry, late Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and a former representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States, who died in Nashville on Friday.

Dr. Samuel Ashmore, living in Topeka, Kan., in a drunken frenzy on Wednesday last, shot and killed his wife, after which he chopped her breasts off with a hatchet, in an insane endeavor to take her heart out. It took ten men to arrest and convey the madman to jail, so desperately and powerfully did he struggle.

The Hon. Morrison B. Waite, who arrived at his home in Toledo, O., yesterday, was met at the depot by a large concourse of citizens and escorted to the Boody House where a formal address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Jones, in response to which Mr. Waite spoke briefly of the labors of the American counsel before the Court of Arbitration at Geneva and of the verdict rendered by that tribunal.

The defeated parties in Tennessee are becoming reconciled to the result of the elections, and hope that good may follow. As an indication of hopefulness, we may state that a Northern gentleman of large capital who had concluded to emigrate to St. Louis, has since the election determined to remain in Tennessee, believing a new policy will be inaugurated for the development of the resources of the State.

NEW YORK.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE CLAFLIN-WOODHULL TRIAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The trial of Woodhull, Claflin, and Blood for libelling Mr. Luther C. Challis is progressing slowly, with the drift of the evidence strongly against the defendants. Mr. Challis' testimony admits that he was an occasional caller in the Claflin family, who cultivated him until they thought they knew sufficient about him to extract $200 by blackmailing; they wrote an article assailing his character, and showed it to him, but he defied them. The father of Mrs. Woodhull was a witness to-day. He testified that he met Blood at his daughter's house, 20 Irving place. He was present when Blood and others talked about the publication of an article regarding Challis; heard Blood read the article referred to. Mrs. Woodhull and Tennie Claflin were in the room. It was about ten days before the publication of the article. The evening before the arrest of Mrs. Woodhull and Tennie Claflin Tilton's only children told them they would get into trouble, and that they had better go away till Monday. Blood told me to shut up my old withered mouth. "We believe in free-love principles and we publish them." Blood wrote for the paper.

The counsel for defence, W. F. Howe, has sought to intimidate the witness for the prosecution by asking them indecent questions about their personal habits, and has been sharply rebuked and curbed by the Judge. A curious crowd of Spiritualists and erratic individuals are present each day as spectators in this case.

WHAT THE "WORLD" SAYS.

The *World*, having hastened back to free trade, is now rushing for what it considers solid Democratic ground. It says: "It is too evident now that the Greeley canvass was a prodigious blunder. It has repelled three honest Democrats for every Liberal Republican gained. The whole political philosophy of the candidate was an insulting rebuke to the cherished ideas of the Democratic party. We are not surprised that so many true, staunch Democrats refrained from voting. The only surprise is that the great body of the party was so obedient to discipline as to support, on the authority of the Baltimore Convention, a candidate whose ingrained hostility to Democracy as interpreted by his every utterance during more than thirty years of political activity." The *World* is now prepared to admire the Democracy of New Jersey, of whom 20,000 did not vote on Tuesday last.

THE CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

The portraits in the City Hall and the Fire Department apparatus having been barely saved on several occasions from the clutches of the city creditors, the question came up to-day whether Controller Green must go to prison or not. He was ordered, five months ago, by Judge Ingraham, to pay $700, the balance of salary to a Supervisor's clerk, who had sued the Controller; not having settled it, a motion was argued at length, to-day, before Judge Pancher, in the Supreme Court, to commit Mr. Green to prison for not obeying the *mandamus*. The Controller's counsel stated plainly that only $800 remained in the Treasury to the credit of the Supervisors, and it was a physical impossibility to settle a bill for $700 with this amount. The Judge took the papers under advisement, and the Controller is safe from prison till Monday, at least.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—At the annual dinner given by the Mercantile Library Association, last evening, Charles O'Conor delivered a speech on the progress of the Reform movement in the metropolis. He concluded with the sentiment: "Success to Dix and Francis Kernan—endorsed alike with integrity unquestioned, and morals above reproach, they were fit rivals for a high station. We trust they have inaugurated an era in candidacy." [Applause.] Addresses were also made by William E. Dodge, Rev. Dr. Potter, Rev. H. W. Beecher, and others.

THE BEECHER MEMORIAL.

At Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last night, the Committee on Beecher Memorial reported that $5,000 had been raised for the proposed Bethel and Navy Missions.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

George Bliss, Jr., and General Henry Davis are mentioned in connection with the successorship of United States District Attorney Noah Davis.

THE STEAMSHIP MISSOURI.

Investigation into the loss of the steamship Missouri will commence in this city next week.

FIRE.

A fire in Twenty-eighth street, extending to Twenty-seventh street, this morning, burned Dean's stair-building factory, Pennington's planing mill, Macy's packing-box factory, Martin's machine shop, Welch's planing mill, a large tenement house, a grocery and a dwelling house. The loss is $80,000.

WANTS HIS SALARY.

In the Supreme Court to-day James W. McDonnell applied for an order committing Controller Green to prison for contempt in not obeying a *mandamus* ordering the payment of McDonnell's salary as assistant in the office of the Board of Supervisors. The Controller's counsel claimed that he could only pay the money which had been appropriated. Decision reserved.

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

A Prominent Lady of St. Louis Seeks Damages for Being Deprived of Her Franchise.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—On the 15th of October, Miss Virginia T. Minor, of this city, applied as one of the registering offices to be registered as a voter, and her request was refused, on the ground that the Constitution of Missouri provides that only male citizens are entitled to vote. To-day, Mrs. Minor, joined by her husband, as the law requires, entered suit in the Circuit Court, against Reuben Pierson, the Registrar, claiming damages in the sum of $10,000. The plaintiff's petition protests against the decision of the Registrar; declares the constitution of Missouri in conflict with the constitution of the United States, and cites several sections thereof, especially the Fourteenth Amendment, to substantiate her claim to citizenship.

Mrs. Minor is the wife of Francis Minor, a highly respectable lawyer of this city, at present the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State. He has been an active worker in the woman's movement, and brings this suit to test the claims of woman to the elective franchise, and will carry it, if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court. The case will be argued by Judge John M. Krum, and the result will be looked for with great interest by this community.

War Department Weather Prognostications.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, DIVISION OF TELEGRAMS AND REPORTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMERCE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 9.—Probabilities—In the Northwest and thence over the Western lakes, brisk northeasterly to southeasterly winds. Cloudy weather and rain will prevail extensively to-morrow to the Lower Ohio Valley and Michigan. On the lower lakes and thence to the upper Ohio Valley and in New England clear weather and northerly winds. In the Middle and South Atlantic States, northerly to easterly winds, cloudy weather, and light rain. Clearing weather in the Gulf States, with northwesterly winds. Warning signals continue at Duluth, and are ordered for Chicago, Milwaukee, and Grand Haven.

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It is said the Government has consented to allow the transmission over the Spanish telegraph lines, of cipher despatches destined for foreign countries.

MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 9.—Matamoras has received here from President Lerdo and Minister of Foreign Relations, state that the Mexican Frontier Commission will strictly investigate all complaints as to cattle-stealing, and that the Mexican Government will aid the United States in putting an end to such disturbances. The Mexican Government is trying to foster internal improvements, to encourage Mexico and the United States, and to encourage foreign immigration.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Nov. 9.—At the village of Monsseille miners were at work in a mine, an explosion of fire-damp took place, causing the death of thirty-eight of them.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, Nov. 9.—The ship Argo, hence on the 8th of September, with lumber, was stranded at sea, and the Captain and crew have returned home. Heavy weather has driven many vessels ashore.

SAXONY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A London special says that six cases of cholera have appeared in Dresden. Up to Sunday, three of them had proved fatal. Two of those who died were Americans—a child and a young lady. The medical authorities state that the disease is not Asiatic cholera morbus. The first case came from Berlin.

The Horse Disease.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 9.—The horse disease has reached its height. No cars are running. There is hardly a horse on the street.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 9.—The horses of this city have "got it" at last. A number belonging to the Street Railway Company have been taken down from the road, and it is only a question of time when all will be.

OTTAWA, Nov. 9.—The horse disease has made its appearance in this city. One of our livery stables has all of the horses down with it, and at another none of the equines have the slightest symptoms of it. At one of the stables a veterinary surgeon is said to be giving his horses quinine. He thought it was fever and some sheep had died.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9.—About fifty cases of the epizootic have appeared in this city so far, nearly all of them in private stables, with the exception of one or two cases. On the Pendleton route the street-car horses have not been attacked. The United States Express people are using mules instead of having received orders not to work the horses. The weather is clear and pleasant.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 9.—Sporadic cases of horse disease have been noticed in this city. Nothing Normal, some of them being quite clear-cut.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—The horse disease is raging. Horses are again seen in the throughout the city. The railroad companies have replaced horses on their lines.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9.—The horse disease is rapidly disappearing. Most of the street cars have resumed their regular trips.

ADVERTISEMENT

The Boston Horror.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—Two men were arrested, yesterday, named Alley and Barrett, both testified for the murder of Ellis, whose remains were found floating in barrels in the Charles River.

Alley was committed, this afternoon, to await the result of the inquest into the death of Ellis.

The circumstantial evidence is strong against him. Barrett, the other suspected party, had no connection with the murder.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The Boston papers to-day print the horrible murder of Abijah Ellis. The body was found in the Charles River on Tuesday, was committed deliberately in cold blood, and for a paltry amount of money. Ellis was an honest, industrious, and frugal man, and was always known to carry from $500 to $600 on his person. Although he left his lodgings at 15 Dover street at 4:30 on the Tuesday morning, he did not return, he was seen walking rapidly on Washington street with a man of acquaintance on Tuesday evening. He owned a house No. 163 East Dover street and lived in the adjoining one, underletting to several more. He took his meals at a boarding-house, and reserving a room for himself on the third floor. He took his meals at a boarding-house on Smith's avenue. The general theory is that he was murdered for the money in his possession, and that the assassins omitted to take it through fear of identification. The barrels and the savings in which his mutilated remains were found form a clue which the detectives are diligently investigating.

Foreign Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 9—11 a. m.—Flour, 30s. Wheat, 11s 6d; spring, 11s 2d@11s; white, 11s 8d@11s 10d. Corn, 29s 3d@29s 6d. Pork, 68s. Lard, 57s.

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LONDON, Nov. 9—2 p. m.—Holiday on Stock Exchange.

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New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—COTTON—In limited demand; middling uplands, 23½c.

FLOUR—Flour less active and lower; sales 9,000 brls; superfine Western, $5@5 25; common to good extra, $5 75@7 00; good to choice do, $7 05@7 75; white wheat extra, $7 40@8 75; Ohio extra, $7 10@11 00. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged.

WHEAT—Wheat less active and scarcely so firm; sales 97,000 bus; rejected $1 30@1 34; No. 3 red Western, $1 45; No 2 Chicago, $1 60; No 1 do, $1 70; No 2 Milwaukee, $1 81½; extra choice do, $2 05; winter red Western, $1 80@1 81; amber do, $1 85@1 86; white, $1 90@2 00.

RYE, barley, and malt unchanged.

CORN—Corn quiet; sales 38,000 bus; steamer Mixed, 43@43½c; mail do, 43½@43½c; new do, 43@43½c; black, 38@43½c; white, 44@45c.

OATS—Oats dull; receipts, 36,000 bus; old Western, 34@34½c; new do, 32@34½c; black, 28@34½c; white, 34@36c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unchanged. Beef dull and unchanged. Cut meats dull and unchanged. Middles firm; 6c for short clear December, 7c for short clear January, 7½c; long clear December, 7½c; long clear January, 7½c; sales of 1,000 boxes. Lard dull; No. 1 to prime steam, 8¾@8¾c; kettle, 9@9¼c.

WHISKY—Unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet and firmer at 20½@20½c.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

West Side.

SOUTH MAY-ST., BETWEEN WASHINGTON and Randolph—A handsome front parlor, well furnished, with board.

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SOUTH GREEN-ST., NEAR RANDOLPH—A few select boarders wanted.

NO. 17 SOUTH GREEN-ST.—FIRST-CLASS rooms, with board for gentlemen; a few day-boarders accommodated.

WILLARD-PLACE—SUITE OF FRONT ROOMS, furnished, with board; private family.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—PERSONS WISHING good board and a pleasant home can have it; also table board for parties desiring a very low rent.

ANDERSEN-ST.—A LARGE AND PLEASANT front parlor for rent, with board, furnished or unfurnished.

JOHNSON-PLACE — PLEASANT ROOMS TO let, with board, in private family, for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen.

BISHOP-COURT—FURNISHED ROOM FOR one or two gentlemen, with board, and home comforts.

SUMNER-ST., NEAR THE CORNER OF Twenty-fifth—Four or five boarders can be accommodated with board and nicely furnished rooms; terms reasonable.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE rooms suitable for lady and gentleman or gentlemen.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST., BETWEEN WASHINGton and Madison—Furnished rooms, with board.

SOUTH MAY-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FURnished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

SOUTH MAY-ST.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE to resort to arbitration, for its settlement, have selected President Thiers as arbitrator.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST.—TO RENT, ONE FURnished room, with or without board.

SHELDON-ST.—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms to rent, with board; house has all modern conveniences; location unexcelled. Call at 54 Sheldon-st.

WEST VAN BUREN-ST.—BOARDERS WANTED with or without rooms; terms reasonable.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST.—TO RENT, ONE FURnished room, with or without board.

SOUTH SHELDON-ST.—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms to rent, with board; house has all modern conveniences; location unexcelled. Call at 54 Sheldon-st.

WEST VAN BUREN-ST.—BOARDERS WANTED.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST.—TO RENT, ONE FURnished room, with or without board.

NO. 13 AND 15 EAST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED rooms to rent, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen. Also day boarders can be accommodated. Inquire at Room 13.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST., TWO DOORS from Madison—Room to rent with board; also accommodations for table boarders. Parties desiring a quiet home will do well to call.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—A NICE ROOM, suitable for two gentlemen, with board.

WARREN-ST., THIRD DOORS EAST OF SOUTH Halsted—Accommodation for seven boarders.

ASHLAND-AV.—PLEASANT FURNISHED room, with board, for lady and gentleman or two gentlemen.

ABERDEEN-ST.—A LARGE, HANDSOMELY-furnished room, also, a suite of rooms unfurnished, with board.

WEST MADISON-ST.—A FEW FIRST-CLASS rooms, with or without board; also, 6 day-boarders.

SOUTH WOOD-ST.—FURNISHED ROOM, with board, for gent and wife, or two single gents; also, day boarders.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board and pleasant home.

WALNUT-ST.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, IN private family, unfurnished front parlor and bedroom; exclusive entrance. Suitable for two gentlemen.

SOUTH JEFFERSON-ST.—BOARD BY THE day or week.

WEST MONROE-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN can find good rooms, with board, at reasonable rates; nicely furnished rooms, with use of piano, if desired.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLEmen, room together, can obtain good board at $6 per week.

SOUTH BOWNE-ST.—1 OR 2 FURNISHED rooms, suitable for gentlemen to rent with board in a gentleman and wife in a private family, one block and a half from Madison-street cars.

THROOP-ST.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH board, for gentlemen and wife or single gentlemen.

NORTH MAY-ST.—WANTED A MAN AND wife, or two gentlemen, to occupy a front parlor, with board.

WARREN-AV., CORNER OF WOOD-ST.—Good board and board in private family; gentlemen and young ladies; also, a neat parlor with rear bed room, unfurnished—a delightful suite for young couple; table board first-class; table linen and all other conveniences; terms reasonable.

WEST RANDOLPH-ST., UP STAIRS, FIRST door—Four boarders wanted. $5 per week.

STANTON-AV.—A SINGLE LADY CAN FIND a home in a private family. Reference required.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—TWO LARGE ROOMS, with board, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—TWO LARGE ROOMS, 140 furnished, together or separate, with closet, gas, water, with board for gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, or two day boarders; terms reasonable.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—PLEASANT ROOM, 148 suitable for two, with board. Table board, $4.50 per week.

WALNUT-ST.—BOARD FOR GENTLEMAN 161 and wife, $10 per week.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—PLEASANT 172 front rooms, furnished, to rent, with board.

WALNUT-ST.—TWO FURNISHED FRONT 177 rooms, with board, for gentlemen; in private family; one block from street cars.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 178 $6 and $7 per week. Day board, $4.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 178 front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD BY THE DAY 177 or week.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 177 board, front parlor (furnished); also two pleasant rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 178 rooms, with first-class board; house is modern; location unexcelled.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—A FURNISHED ROOM 179 to rent, with board, in a private family, to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife.

WEST MADISON-ST.—H. H. HALL'S RES-182 idence, corner of Paulina—Board and rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 188 board, to gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, in large front parlor, well furnished; location unexcelled; house has all modern conveniences.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A LARGE NEAT 194 well-furnished room, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED ROOM 206 to rent, with board, in a private family, for man and wife or two gentlemen.

WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 207 for a young man. Brick-house, modern improvements. Good location.

WEST MONROE-ST., CORNER OF PEORIA—230 Large furnished room, with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

FULTON-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN AC-236 commodated with board and warm rooms, in private family, at $6 per week.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—LARGE FURNISHED 237 front room, with board, suitable for man and wife or single gentlemen, at moderate terms.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN 243 can be accommodated with first-class board.

WEST POLK-ST.—GENTLEMEN WITH 245 wife or without board; private family; house to be completed with rooms and board. Near Halsted-st.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—DAY BOARDERS 249 can have first-class board at reasonable terms. Inquire at 625 pass the door.

WEST HARRISON-ST., NEAR HALSTED.—257 Pleasant rooms, with board, for two gentlemen.

WARREN-AV.—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, 262 unfurnished, to rent to gentleman and wife, with board; also, 4 day-boarders wanted.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST., UP STAIRS—PARLOR 267 and bed-room to rent, furnished, with or without board. A pleasant home to the right sort.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—A NEATLY FUR-273 nished front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; reference required.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLE-276 men, room together, can obtain good board at $6 per week.

FARR-AV.—GOOD BOARD AND SUITE OF 290 unfurnished front rooms in private family.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO NICELY 290 furnished single rooms, with board.

WEST RANDOLPH-ST. — GNOD ROOMS 291 and board; not crushed, for rent cheap.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—NICELY-FURNISH-292 ed room, with board, for one or two gentlemen. Day boarders.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A NICELY FURNISHED 293 room, with board, for gentlemen, to occupy a front parlor, with board. Also, a few day boarders wanted.

WARREN-AV., CORNER OF WOOD-ST.—294 Good board and board in private family; gentlemen and young ladies; also, a neat parlor with rear bed room, unfurnished—a delightful suite for young couple; table board first-class; table linen and all other conveniences; terms reasonable.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 296 front rooms, furnished, to rent, with board.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 296 rooms suitable for lady and gentleman or gentlemen, with board, and home comforts.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST., BETWEEN WASHING-ton and Madison—Furnished rooms, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-298 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-298 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 299 rooms, with board, for one or two young gents, with the comforts of home.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A DESIRABLE 300 single or gentlemen and wife, with first-class accommodations.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A PLEASANT 301 front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—PLEASANT 302 front rooms, furnished, to rent, with board.

WALNUT-ST.—TWO FURNISHED FRONT 303 rooms, with board, for gentlemen; in private family; one block from street cars.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 304 $6 and $7 per week. Day board, $4.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 305 front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD BY THE DAY 306 or week.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 307 board, front parlor (furnished); also two pleasant rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 308 rooms, with first-class board; house is modern; location unexcelled.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—A FURNISHED ROOM 309 to rent, with board, in a private family, to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife.

WEST MADISON-ST.—H. H. HALL'S RES-312 idence, corner of Paulina—Board and rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 318 board, to gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, in large front parlor, well furnished; location unexcelled; house has all modern conveniences.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A LARGE NEAT 324 well-furnished room, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED ROOM 326 to rent, with board, in a private family, for man and wife or two gentlemen.

WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 327 for a young man. Brick-house, modern improvements. Good location.

WEST MONROE-ST., CORNER OF PEORIA—330 Large furnished room, with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

FULTON-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN AC-336 commodated with board and warm rooms, in private family, at $6 per week.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—LARGE FURNISHED 337 front room, with board, suitable for man and wife or single gentlemen, at moderate terms.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN 343 can be accommodated with first-class board.

WEST POLK-ST.—GENTLEMEN WITH 345 wife or without board; private family; house to be completed with rooms and board. Near Halsted-st.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—DAY BOARDERS 349 can have first-class board at reasonable terms. Inquire at 625 pass the door.

WEST HARRISON-ST., NEAR HALSTED.—357 Pleasant rooms, with board, for two gentlemen.

WARREN-AV.—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, 362 unfurnished, to rent to gentleman and wife, with board; also, 4 day-boarders wanted.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST., UP STAIRS—PARLOR 367 and bed-room to rent, furnished, with or without board. A pleasant home to the right sort.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—A NEATLY FUR-373 nished front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; reference required.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLE-376 men, room together, can obtain good board at $6 per week.

FARR-AV.—GOOD BOARD AND SUITE OF 390 unfurnished front rooms in private family.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO NICELY 390 furnished single rooms, with board.

WEST RANDOLPH-ST. — GNOD ROOMS 391 and board; not crushed, for rent cheap.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—NICELY-FURNISH-392 ed room, with board, for one or two gentlemen. Day boarders.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A NICELY FURNISHED 393 room, with board, for gentlemen, to occupy a front parlor, with board. Also, a few day boarders wanted.

WARREN-AV., CORNER OF WOOD-ST.—394 Good board and board in private family; gentlemen and young ladies; also, a neat parlor with rear bed room, unfurnished—a delightful suite for young couple; table board first-class; table linen and all other conveniences; terms reasonable.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 396 front rooms, furnished, to rent, with board.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 396 rooms suitable for lady and gentleman or gentlemen, with board, and home comforts.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST., BETWEEN WASHING-ton and Madison—Furnished rooms, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-398 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-398 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 399 rooms, with board, for one or two young gents, with the comforts of home.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A DESIRABLE 400 single or gentlemen and wife, with first-class accommodations.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A PLEASANT 401 front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD BY THE DAY 406 or week.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 407 board, front parlor (furnished); also two pleasant rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 408 rooms, with first-class board; house is modern; location unexcelled.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—A FURNISHED ROOM 409 to rent, with board, in a private family, to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife.

WEST MADISON-ST.—H. H. HALL'S RES-412 idence, corner of Paulina—Board and rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 418 board, to gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, in large front parlor, well furnished; location unexcelled; house has all modern conveniences.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A LARGE NEAT 424 well-furnished room, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED ROOM 426 to rent, with board, in a private family, for man and wife or two gentlemen.

WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 427 for a young man. Brick-house, modern improvements. Good location.

WEST MONROE-ST., CORNER OF PEORIA—430 Large furnished room, with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

FULTON-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN AC-436 commodated with board and warm rooms, in private family, at $6 per week.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—LARGE FURNISHED 437 front room, with board, suitable for man and wife or single gentlemen, at moderate terms.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN 443 can be accommodated with first-class board.

WEST POLK-ST.—GENTLEMEN WITH 445 wife or without board; private family; house to be completed with rooms and board. Near Halsted-st.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—DAY BOARDERS 449 can have first-class board at reasonable terms. Inquire at 625 pass the door.

WEST HARRISON-ST., NEAR HALSTED.—457 Pleasant rooms, with board, for two gentlemen.

WARREN-AV.—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, 462 unfurnished, to rent to gentleman and wife, with board; also, 4 day-boarders wanted.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST., UP STAIRS—PARLOR 467 and bed-room to rent, furnished, with or without board. A pleasant home to the right sort.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—A NEATLY FUR-473 nished front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; reference required.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLE-476 men, room together, can obtain good board at $6 per week.

FARR-AV.—GOOD BOARD AND SUITE OF 490 unfurnished front rooms in private family.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO NICELY 490 furnished single rooms, with board.

WEST RANDOLPH-ST. — GNOD ROOMS 491 and board; not crushed, for rent cheap.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—NICELY-FURNISH-492 ed room, with board, for one or two gentlemen. Day boarders.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A NICELY FURNISHED 493 room, with board, for gentlemen, to occupy a front parlor, with board. Also, a few day boarders wanted.

WARREN-AV., CORNER OF WOOD-ST.—494 Good board and board in private family; gentlemen and young ladies; also, a neat parlor with rear bed room, unfurnished—a delightful suite for young couple; table board first-class; table linen and all other conveniences; terms reasonable.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 496 front rooms, furnished, to rent, with board.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 496 rooms suitable for lady and gentleman or gentlemen, with board, and home comforts.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST., BETWEEN WASHING-ton and Madison—Furnished rooms, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-498 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-498 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 499 rooms, with board, for one or two young gents, with the comforts of home.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A DESIRABLE 500 single or gentlemen and wife, with first-class accommodations.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A PLEASANT 501 front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD BY THE DAY 506 or week.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 507 board, front parlor (furnished); also two pleasant rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 508 rooms, with first-class board; house is modern; location unexcelled.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—A FURNISHED ROOM 509 to rent, with board, in a private family, to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife.

WEST MADISON-ST.—H. H. HALL'S RES-512 idence, corner of Paulina—Board and rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 518 board, to gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, in large front parlor, well furnished; location unexcelled; house has all modern conveniences.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A LARGE NEAT 524 well-furnished room, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED ROOM 526 to rent, with board, in a private family, for man and wife or two gentlemen.

WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 527 for a young man. Brick-house, modern improvements. Good location.

WEST MONROE-ST., CORNER OF PEORIA—530 Large furnished room, with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

FULTON-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN AC-536 commodated with board and warm rooms, in private family, at $6 per week.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—LARGE FURNISHED 537 front room, with board, suitable for man and wife or single gentlemen, at moderate terms.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN 543 can be accommodated with first-class board.

WEST POLK-ST.—GENTLEMEN WITH 545 wife or without board; private family; house to be completed with rooms and board. Near Halsted-st.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—DAY BOARDERS 549 can have first-class board at reasonable terms. Inquire at 625 pass the door.

WEST HARRISON-ST., NEAR HALSTED.—557 Pleasant rooms, with board, for two gentlemen.

WARREN-AV.—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, 562 unfurnished, to rent to gentleman and wife, with board; also, 4 day-boarders wanted.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST., UP STAIRS—PARLOR 567 and bed-room to rent, furnished, with or without board. A pleasant home to the right sort.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—A NEATLY FUR-573 nished front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; reference required.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLE-576 men, room together, can obtain good board at $6 per week.

FARR-AV.—GOOD BOARD AND SUITE OF 590 unfurnished front rooms in private family.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO NICELY 590 furnished single rooms, with board.

WEST RANDOLPH-ST. — GNOD ROOMS 591 and board; not crushed, for rent cheap.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—NICELY-FURNISH-592 ed room, with board, for one or two gentlemen. Day boarders.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A NICELY FURNISHED 593 room, with board, for gentlemen, to occupy a front parlor, with board. Also, a few day boarders wanted.

WARREN-AV., CORNER OF WOOD-ST.—594 Good board and board in private family; gentlemen and young ladies; also, a neat parlor with rear bed room, unfurnished—a delightful suite for young couple; table board first-class; table linen and all other conveniences; terms reasonable.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 596 front rooms, furnished, to rent, with board.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 596 rooms suitable for lady and gentleman or gentlemen, with board, and home comforts.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST., BETWEEN WASHING-ton and Madison—Furnished rooms, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-598 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-598 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 599 rooms, with board, for one or two young gents, with the comforts of home.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A DESIRABLE 600 single or gentlemen and wife, with first-class accommodations.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A PLEASANT 601 front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD BY THE DAY 606 or week.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 607 board, front parlor (furnished); also two pleasant rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 608 rooms, with first-class board; house is modern; location unexcelled.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—A FURNISHED ROOM 609 to rent, with board, in a private family, to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife.

WEST MADISON-ST.—H. H. HALL'S RES-612 idence, corner of Paulina—Board and rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 618 board, to gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, in large front parlor, well furnished; location unexcelled; house has all modern conveniences.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A LARGE NEAT 624 well-furnished room, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED ROOM 626 to rent, with board, in a private family, for man and wife or two gentlemen.

WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 627 for a young man. Brick-house, modern improvements. Good location.

WEST MONROE-ST., CORNER OF PEORIA—630 Large furnished room, with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

FULTON-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN AC-636 commodated with board and warm rooms, in private family, at $6 per week.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—LARGE FURNISHED 637 front room, with board, suitable for man and wife or single gentlemen, at moderate terms.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN 643 can be accommodated with first-class board.

WEST POLK-ST.—GENTLEMEN WITH 645 wife or without board; private family; house to be completed with rooms and board. Near Halsted-st.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—DAY BOARDERS 649 can have first-class board at reasonable terms. Inquire at 625 pass the door.

WEST HARRISON-ST., NEAR HALSTED.—657 Pleasant rooms, with board, for two gentlemen.

WARREN-AV.—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, 662 unfurnished, to rent to gentleman and wife, with board; also, 4 day-boarders wanted.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST., UP STAIRS—PARLOR 667 and bed-room to rent, furnished, with or without board. A pleasant home to the right sort.

SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—A NEATLY FUR-673 nished front room, suitable for two gentlemen, with board; reference required.

SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO GENTLE-676 men, room together, can obtain good board at $6 per week.

FARR-AV.—GOOD BOARD AND SUITE OF 690 unfurnished front rooms in private family.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO NICELY 690 furnished single rooms, with board.

WEST RANDOLPH-ST. — GNOD ROOMS 691 and board; not crushed, for rent cheap.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—NICELY-FURNISH-692 ed room, with board, for one or two gentlemen. Day boarders.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A NICELY FURNISHED 693 room, with board, for gentlemen, to occupy a front parlor, with board. Also, a few day boarders wanted.

WARREN-AV., CORNER OF WOOD-ST.—694 Good board and board in private family; gentlemen and young ladies; also, a neat parlor with rear bed room, unfurnished—a delightful suite for young couple; table board first-class; table linen and all other conveniences; terms reasonable.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 696 front rooms, furnished, to rent, with board.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 696 rooms suitable for lady and gentleman or gentlemen, with board, and home comforts.

SOUTH CURTIS-ST., BETWEEN WASHING-ton and Madison—Furnished rooms, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-698 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—TO RENT—A NICELY FUR-698 nished front room; suitable for gentlemen and wife or two gentlemen; with board; room for single gentleman, $3; for gentleman and wife at $10 per week; references required.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TWO LARGE 699 rooms, with board, for one or two young gents, with the comforts of home.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A DESIRABLE 700 single or gentlemen and wife, with first-class accommodations.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A PLEASANT 701 front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARD BY THE DAY 706 or week.

SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 707 board, front parlor (furnished); also two pleasant rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FURNISHED 708 rooms, with first-class board; house is modern; location unexcelled.

WEST ADAMS-ST.—A FURNISHED ROOM 709 to rent, with board, in a private family, to two gentlemen or gentleman and wife.

WEST MADISON-ST.—H. H. HALL'S RES-712 idence, corner of Paulina—Board and rooms.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH 718 board, to gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen, in large front parlor, well furnished; location unexcelled; house has all modern conveniences.

WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A LARGE NEAT 724 well-furnished room, with board.

WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED ROOM 726 to rent, with board, in a private family, for man and wife or two gentlemen.

WEST MONROE-ST.—BOARD AND ROOM 727 for a young man. Brick-house, modern improvements. Good location.

WEST MONROE-ST., CORNER OF PEORIA—730 Large furnished room, with board, suitable for one or two gentlemen.

FULTON-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN AC-736 commodated with board and warm rooms, in private family, at $6 per week.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—LARGE FURNISHED 737 front room, with board, suitable for man and wife or single gentlemen, at moderate terms.

WEST LAKE-ST.—A FEW GENTLEMEN 743 can be accommodated with first-class board.

WEST POLK-ST.—GENTLEMEN WITH 745 wife or without board; private family; house to be completed with rooms and board. Near Halsted-st.

SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—DAY BOARDERS 749 can have first-class board at reasonable terms. Inquire at 625 pass the door.

WEST HARRISON-ST., NEAR HALSTED.—757 Pleasant rooms, with board, for two gentlemen.

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GOTHAM.

The Blackmailing Harpies of Broad Street.

The Motive for Their Last Vile Slander, and its Reaction upon Them.

The Baroness Von Rhaden as a Woman and an Artist.

How Cleopatra and Caesar Look in Gerome's Picture.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7, 1872.

Chicago is about to be visited by another calamity, not so destructive, but quite as malignant, as the Great Fire of last year. Woodhull and Claflin have positively threatened, since their last defeat in blackmailing enterprises, to remove to your city, and there prosecute their nefarious calling.

THESE FEMALE DRAGONS

have grown to be such a nuisance that it was high time they were abated, and they really appear to have abated themselves by their last shameful slander upon Henry Ward Beecher and the wife of one of his most valued friends. Such a torrent of indignation as it has awakened against them, both here and in Brooklyn, it is almost impossible to describe. Instead of hurting the pastor of Plymouth Church, as they had hoped to do, they have intrenched him more firmly than ever in the affections of his congregation.

Most persons are at a loss to account for this wanton attack upon the universally-esteemed clergyman, and wonder that they should have been foolish enough to make it. The fact of his high position and spotless fame prompted Woodhull and Claflin to assail him; knowing that they could not select any one who could be slandered with more profit to their paper. They had, for several years, told outrageous falsehoods about business-men, and had done everything in their power to attract unenviable attention; and yet their *Weekly* had perished. Even the most venomous lies had been insufficient to save its repulsive life; consequently, with the first number of their new issue, they determined to smirch the fair fame of the man who stands at the head of the American pulpit. Confident that, whatever they might say, he would not stoop to deny statements from such a source, they invented the most monstrous calumny they could conceive. They did not, for a moment, imagine they would be made amenable to any other law than that against libel; and, when they were arrested, as they deserved to be, for issuing obscene publications, they were taken altogether aback. Desirous of spreading their poison, they sent copies of their vile sheet to every newspaper office, and to almost every prominent citizen.

THE VILE BUT HARMLESS SLANDER.

Not a single journal of any sort, daily or weekly, decent or indecent, had copied any part of the slander, or made any further reference thereto than was necessary in speaking of the arraignment and commitment of those females.

The best evidence that can be given of the strong hold Mr. Beecher has upon public favor is, that this infamous assault upon his life and purity is denounced on all sides in the terms it deserves. The roommost and coarsest people, who often find pleasure in the detraction of their superiors, are as severe upon Woodhull and Claflin as is the cultivated and refined part of the community. If these harpies were to be kept in prison to the end of their days, I do not think a particle of sympathy would be created in their behalf. They have overshot the mark this time. They have struck themselves in striving to stab the reputation of others, and their wound is very likely to prove fatal.

ANTECEDENTS OF THE FIRM.

Woodhull and Claflin have spared no means, during their residence here, to accomplish notoriety. They have lectured; they have written pamphlets; they have presided over spiritual séances; they have taken part in Red Republican conventions; they have pretended to be bankers; they have contrived to get themselves elected Colonels of colored regiments; they have flaunted brazenly in public; they have levied blackmail indiscriminately; they have advertised themselves in every indecorous manner. None of their endeavors had secured to them permanent success, and, in extreme desperation, they foully slandered Henry Ward Beecher. This is very likely to be the end of their tether, which no one will regret, as it has been long enough to hang them.

IN WALL STREET.

these so-called brokers have, for a long while, been systematically employed in levying blackmail on the bankers and members of the Stock Board. There is hardly a house in the financial quarter on which the attempt has not been made. The men thereabout have refrained heretofore from violent measures in respect to the odious firm, because its members were supposed to be female; but they are so enraged at the way they declare they will mob the Broad street office if the detestable women do not soon clear out.

END OF A VICIOUS CAREER.

After this year, Woodhull and Claflin will, in all probability, cease to infest the Metropolis; and I sincerely wish that you may be spared the infliction of their presence. They are certainly the foulest and most malignant women—if they can be called women—in this entire city; and many of the things they are said to be constantly doing would degrade Messalina and shame Faustina in the worst days of Rome and Byzantium.

LUCCA NATURALLY.

There has been so much gossip about Lucca and her husband, the Baron von Rhaden, that it may be well to pronounce their alleged domestic discords without foundation. The Baron, as you know, is an officer in the German army, who served with distinction in the late war against France. He was several times wounded, and at Gravelotte he was shot in the head, and reported among the slain. He was also shot in another engagement, through both legs, so that he is a cripple for life, and is certainly excusable, therefore, for not running very nimbly after his tuneful spouse. He will leave Berlin, however, early in December, and would have left before had it not been necessary to remain till the first of the month, in order to obtain his pension from the Government.

Lucca is extremely desirous of seeing her husband; for she is one of those extraordinary beings who can sing in Italian opera and preserve connubial affections at the same time. In France and Italy, this might be impossible; but, in slow and staid Germany, the miracle is semi-occasionally wrought.

In spite, by the by, of what is asserted by the critics, of the poverty of the company at the Academy of Music, the house is crowded every night that Lucca sings. Mirette, if I am sure, is perfectly satisfied, and, if the public were not, it would stay away. If a manager could draw immense audiences with defective tenors, cracked baritones, and worn-out bassos, what object would he have in engaging singers of a better sort? The New York operagoers are so whimsical that there is no depending upon them. Sometimes they refuse to go to the Academy when the performances are very good; and then again, though the entertainment be extremely meagre, they will run there in shoals.

LUCCA LYRICALLY.

Lucca's best rôle thus far is in *Leonora*, in "La Favorita." Not only is Donizetti's music adapted to her execution, but the part enables her to display to the fullest advantage her talents as an actress. As such, we have hardly had her equal on the lyric stage. Her *Margherita* won universal applause, and her reception in this character preceded her advent. Her Twelfth, which is fully as good, if not better, took us by surprise; and her *Leonora* has crowned her artistic success. "Fra Diavolo" reveals her endowment for comedy, and "La Favorita" her eminent tragic ability. In the final act of the latter opera, where poor *Leonora* is torn with contending emotions, and where the situation is intensely dramatic, she puts the wall of a breaking heart into every note of her voice. This act electrifies her audience, breaks down conventional restraint, and melts the hitherto of modish reserve.

For some strange reason "La Favorita" is not half so popular in this country as it is on the Continent, though I am sure, if Lucca continued to enact the heroine, the opera, at least in this city, would become Favorita indeed.

GEROME'S PICTURE.

"Cleopatra Before Cæsar," now on exhibition here, is likely to elicit criticism as opposite as it did in Paris. Knowing that a work of art cannot be properly judged by a single inspection, I have made several visits to this, and it certainly impresses me as one of the least meritorious of Gerome's canvases.

Cleopatra has become an ideal. We all have our conceptions of her, because she stands, to our minds, for the type of feminine fascination. Gerome's Egyptian Queen disappoints us, not only at the first, but at the last. No amount of study can reconcile us to her. She is not beautiful, nor voluptuous, nor magnetic. Her figure seems heavy and supine; her face dull and inanimate. Such a woman never could have charmed the foremost man of all the world; and, indeed, Cæsar looks as if he were wondering why so unattractive a woman should take so much trouble to display her figure.

CÆSAR

has not been made Grecian, as she ought to be, nor even Syrian, as she might be. She resembles Crown Jewess, and the expression of her countenance is decidedly unpleasant. Gerome, I am sure, has been betrayed into his limning by Shakspeare's calling her the Serpent of the Nile, and he has given to her profile a certain adder-like appearance. The poet meant that Cleopatra had the power of fascination ascribed to serpents; and the painter, accepting the lord literally, has copied the fine simile with his brush.

CÆSAR,

as we know from Suetonius and Plutarch, was not an Apollo in person, captivating as were his appearance and manners. Gerome, however, has marred the Consul's fine lineaments, and given to his limbs the coarseness and strength of a gladiator. If I were historically unacquainted with the great Julius, I should suppose, from his position and appearance at the desk, that he had the gout and rheumatism combined. His face is German, not a white Roman, and is marked by a narrow, peevish spirit, wholly unlike that belonging to the immortal warrior and statesman.

THE ONE REDEEMING FIGURE

in the picture is the crouching Apollodorus; and he is represented rather as a Nubian than a Sicilian, in order to contrast the darkness of his with the radiant whiteness of Cleopatra's skin. The Egyptian department, with the quaint frescoes on the walls, and the strange ornaments on the Queen's person, are cunningly wrought; but, on the whole, the work is so defective that I do not wonder the frail Parisian beauty for whom and after whom it was painted, declined to take it. She had at least one virtue—that of taste.

COLSTOUN.

THE SUNDAY LAW.

Saloon-Keepers Arraigned in the Police Courts for Last Sunday's Violation of the Ordinance—A Temperance Man's Acknowledgment.

The saloon-keepers who ignored the Sunday law, last Sabbath, were arraigned before the Police Justices yesterday morning. No one of them openly violated the law, but the evidence showed that quite a number sold liquor clandestinely. Two policemen went into a saloon on the West Side, and procured liquor. They testified that they did so, but, having failed to see any other person imbibe in the same place, the keeper was discharged. The names of the persons summoned for violating the Sunday ordinance, and the disposition of their cases, are appended:

SOUTH SIDE.

George Winters, No. 725 Canal street, dismissed; James Hannan, No. 467 State street, dismissed; William Murphy, No. 460 State street, dismissed; Clemens Krinekne, corner of Hubbard court and State street, $10; C. M. Breuman, No. 357 South Clark street, dismissed; J. McLean, No. 596 South State street, $25; E. L. Carlton, No. 42 South Water street, dismissed; John Zimmermann, No. 768 Archer avenue, dismissed; James Murphy, Elias street, $25; Patrick McSheehan, College Grove avenue, $10; Philip Deiter, No. 12 South Water street, dismissed; Ernst Helder, No. 136 East Twelfth street, dismissed without costs; Jacob Foranz & Son, No. 702 State street, $25; M. N. Kelley, No. 392 State street, $25; Gottfried Deist, No. 64 Archer avenue, $10; J. Winter, No. 408 South Clark street, $10; Joseph Fischer, No. 915 East Randolph street, $10; Joseph Graf, No. 1,503 South State street, $10; James Wright, No. 391 State street, dismissed; Isaac R. Van Slyke, No. 783 South State street (billiard saloon), dismissed; Oster Schnaider, No. 525 Wentworth avenue, $10; W. H. Horn, No. 19 South Water street, dismissed; Thomas Murphy, Nos. 1 and 3 River street, dismissed.

WEST SIDE.

Michael Tambkin, continued to 16th; John H. Rapp, dismissed; A. Haback, continued to 16th; Peter Dewescourt, dismissed; Thomas Chocol, dismissed; John Geis, dismissed; Julian Leichtamen, $15; William Burger, $15; Mrs. Schock, continued to 16th; Frank Raise, $15; P. Geise, $15; Wolfert Senn, change of venue to Justice Banyon; Thomas Jogs, dismissed; George F. Davis, $20.

NORTH SIDE.

None of the North Side saloon-keepers were summoned by the police, and hence Justice Kaufman did not have an opportunity to dismiss or fine the beer-sellers.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: As a citizen actively engaged in the present movement for the enforcement of the law for the closing of saloons on the Sabbath, I wish to bear testimony to two or three facts. 1. As far as the Sunday law, at least is concerned, the law is being faithfully enforced by the police, with only a few exceptions, to the extent of their ability. 2. It is absolutely necessary that citizens should render assistance to the police force in the getting of evidences of violations; for the reason that several saloon keep sentinels on guard to notify of the approach of a policemen, but cannot of course, be relied upon to detect detectives. 3. That at least four-fifths of the saloons on the South Side were closed in good faith last Sunday. 4. Justice Banyon has, in all his dozen or more cases the undersigned has brought before him, dealt with the ordinance in the law in a most commendable manner, sternly rebuking and punishing willful offenders, but tempering justice with mercy, as all true temperance advocates desire he should, in cases where the parties express regret and promise to obey the law in future. Yours,

CHICAGO, Nov. 9, 1872. OSTIA.

Bromo-Chloralum.

We would state, for the benefit of those who have horses afflicted with the epizootic, that the Baltimore Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and also the Jerome Park Association, New York City, have adopted *Bromo-Chloralum*, and have dr sarded *carbolic acid* and chloride lime because they are too *poisonous* and irritating. The following additional testimonial of the benefits to be derived from the use of Bromo-Chloralum as a disinfectant, will prove interesting to horse-owners:

ST. LAWRENCE HALL, MONTREAL, Oct. 31, 1872.—*Messrs. Tilden & Co.:*—GENTS: The trial of Bromo-Chloralum at the City Passenger R. R. stables proved entirely satisfactory, and was conducted by Dr. Swinburne, V. S. The horses were no sooner relieved by syringing the nose and washing the mouth, than they evinced their relief and improved condition by commencing at once to eat the food before them. What a pity that every sick horse cannot have the benefit of this simple treatment, as it modifies the violence of the disease, and the poor animals seem grateful for the application. G. H. BAYER.

Direct Importations.

As showing the growth and nature of direct importations into the port of Chicago, the following may be noted as the report of last week:

Name.	Goods.	Pkgs.
Allen & Mackey	Carpets	24
H. A. Kohn & Bro	Cottons	2
Hamlin, Hale & Co	Dry goods	1
Fried, Feller & Co	Dry goods	43
John V. Farwell & Co	Dry goods	4
Kaite Bros.	Millinery	4
Total direct		113

Standard Time.

Potter Brothers, No. 78 Walsh avenue, are furnishing the standard time for Chicago. They take star observations every clear evening, and thereby keep their clock within a second of the absolute time. They have a large stock of choice watches, which they sell at the lowest possible figures, and they make a specialty of first-class watch-work; change key-winding watches to stem-winding, and do all kinds of difficult and intricate watch and chronometer work, as well as making watches throughout.

To the Ladies.

The elegant new store forming the corner of State and Randolph streets, the South and West street car termini, has been opened by Mr. George McElvain, for years identified with the Chicago jewelry trade. A visit to this beautiful establishment, and an inspection of the rare diamonds, rich and chaste jewelry, gold watches, &c., can not but convince the fair sex that a finer class of goods has seldom or never been shown in this city.

Fine Oxen.

Among Hamlin, Hale & Co.'s of teams in use the past week were two yoke of noble cattle and one yoke of white short horn Durhams of large size and unusual beauty. The double yoke of roans, especially, attracted marked attention wherever seen. This house, with their usual promptness, secured cows in season time, and we understand they have not been delayed an hour in the delivery of any goods sold, and but a few hours in the receiving of all their in freight.

You Should Remember

that the place to buy a suit of clothes ready made at reasonable rates, or have a suit cut and made to fit nicely, or to buy your hats, caps, furnishing goods, bags, clothing, etc., is at No. 141 Twenty-second street, of M. F. Goodrich. Those who contemplate the purchase of clothing should not fail to call and examine goods and prices. Repairing also done.

WILL SHE COME?

A Romance of the West Division—A True Diagnosis of His Disease.

But the Question Is, "Will She Come?"

The congregation of one of the leading West Side churches have for some time been in a state of worry concerning the condition of their pastor. As they have watched him, Sabbath after Sabbath, with loving and attentive eyes, they have seen things which have given them ground for alarm, touching his physical well-being. As he stood in the pulpit, he was by turns red and pale; his eyes, instead of devotionally searching the ceiling, wandered uneasily over the church; he seemed to be looking for something, but, even when he found it, he did not appear happier. Ordinarily, his delivery was fluent, and he went from "beloved brethren" through to "amen" without a solitary stumble. But of late he faltered and hesitated; he seemed to lose himself and his words. On the streets, he was nervous and embarrassed; but yet he was always on the streets. He shunned his study, where he had been accustomed to sit in the afternoons, and administer consolation to the sick and sore of heart. He was negligent in calls; he failed to accept invitations to tea from the mothers in Israel; invitations which were frequent, since the minister, being unmarried, had no wife to give him those little comforts which a pastor craves,—hot biscuit, chicken salad, and the cold, but acceptable, turkey.

When the shepherd is ill, the sheep and the lambs naturally gather about him; they rub their noses against his hand; they look up pitifully in his face, which is their guiding star; they bleat their sympathy in a most affecting fashion. The married and the unmarried women of the congregation in question did not manifest their interest in their ailing pastor exactly after a sheepish and lamb-like fashion, but they came very near it, with the exception of the nose-rubbing. But they did something more than merely sympathize. They became practical, and they rushed in the remedies upon that unhappy clergyman at such a rate that he was worse off than a sick baby in the charge of four nervous aunts and one grandmother.

The hectic flush which swept across his countenance, to be succeeded by a deadly pallor, could only be due to the insidious advance of consumption, said one set. So strong is the tendency to contradiction and dispute, even in a church, that those who failed to be the first to advance this theory promptly denied its truth, and insisted that these unpleasant symptoms came from an excessive nervousness, due to overwork. Thence the restlessness, the desire for motion, and the shunning of society. There was another, but a smaller, party, consisting of those who maintained that this trouble of the pastor's was a mental, not a physical one. He was tormented with doubts touching the truth of some of the dogmas of the church; the Evil One was wrestling mightily with him, as he had wrestled with other shining lights of the faith in bygone days. Of course a person engaged in such a contest with Satan could not be expected to enjoy his usual bodily health. Some of the faithful shook their heads at all these theories, and a few thought there was something in all of them.

So these three grand parties divided the congregation. At all the church parties, church dinners, and church Sunday-school picnics, the respective merits of consumption, nervousness, and Satan were fought over, and the partisans of each grew warmer and warmer. It was remarkable how much the innocent ladies knew about Satan and his way of dealing with men. They were competent to write his biography, but they did not stop with mere discussions; they transferred the field of battle to the clergyman's boarding-house. One set inundated him with cod-liver oil and cherry pectoral; he had those medicines in such quantities that he could have bathed in them, had he so pleased. They left chest-protectors, mufflers, and flannels enough to have clothed a regiment. They cornered his landlady, and gave her special instructions touching his food, and insisted upon the constant use of the warming-pan. They got her receipts for beef-tea, and other strengthening articles. The supporters of the nervous theory were not behind. They overwhelmed him with anodynes, with nerve-composers, and with compounds of valerian, etc. Here they split into two sub-sections, and allopathic and homœopathic names fought it out on the boarding-house parlor. It was a battle of pills and pellets. The believers in Satan came laden with instructive and cheering books; "The Christian's Buckler Against the Evil One," "A Lantern to Guide the Feet of Those Who Walk in Dark Places," etc. What with books, bottles, and clothing, the worthy pastor's room resembled nothing so much as a country grocery store, with the hardware part left out of it.

In spite of all these kindly endeavors, the health of the clergyman does not mend. Neither cod-liver oil, nor valerian, nor godly reading can win him back that sweet composure he once enjoyed. Still do the blushes come and go, still does he ponder the tea-fight, and fail to administer sweet consolation to the sick who are longing for a narrow path. So the members of the congregation are still alarmed, but yet cling with unshaken confidence to the theories they have formed. The trouble is, that their diagnosis has been faulty. It is a little curious, too, that a lot of women should have failed to hit almost at once upon his true disorder. Possibly they would have done it, if their eyes had not been blinded.

The true ailment of the young pastor was nothing but love, nothing but woman. He had been hit by the young archer, and he burned for a pair of beautiful eyes which looked all the sweeter since their owner was an heiress, and had no incumbrances, no parents, and no poor cousins. The proprietor of those eyes attended his church, but was not a member of his congregation, and so the ladies of the parish had not dreamed that she, who was not in the fold, could be the cause of his sorrows. If ever he came so wed, they were certain he would take to his bosom some one of the lambs he had himself reared.

Where they first met is unknown. It may have been in a street car, or by the shore of the lakes in Union Park; it may have been at a strawberry festival, or at a church sociable. It is interesting to know it, but it is not necessary. Since he attended his church he naturally called upon her; at first once a month, then once a fortnight, then once a week, and then oftener. Each time he saw her, her eyes seemed brighter, her complexion fairer, her wit keener, and her money more fascinating. Well educated and smart, she willingly displayed her accomplishments. Just out of school, and beginning to enter society, she was ready to make war on all "sparkling" and to flirt with a boy, a divinity student, anything. So they got along for a time very pleasantly, the radical difference between them being kept in the background. That difference was that he thought it would be an admirable thing for him to marry her; she, that it would never do for her to marry him. "To marry! Nothing was so far from her thoughts. She would not encourage proposals, of course, but, as for accepting them, unless from a charming man who came to court with a carriage, that was quite out of the question. As for him, he fell desperately in love; all the theological cobwebs were swept clean out of his head. St. Paul went unheeded; if he opened the Bible, it was at the Song of Solomon. He read Tennyson, for she did. If she had expressed admiration for algebra, he could have read it from title-page to quadratic equations.

At last, one evening, he proposed to her. Of course, it gratified her. A scalp is a scalp, whether it comes from man or boy. But she declined, firmly. He urged her; it was her duty; as his wife she would have religious opportunities which she might not otherwise enjoy. Still she declined, and he left her, but only to return to the charge on succeeding days. When she was not in he called on a relative of hers, who was in the same house, and tried to propose through her. The relative tried to discourage him, but he was not to be discouraged. He was her clergyman and it was his duty to marry him. And possibly he thought it was her duty not to let her money go out of the church. When they got tired of receiving him at the house, he wrote letters which were jumbles of texts and Tennyson. The letters were received, of course, for they were entertaining reading, but they were rarely answered. He took to haunting the neighborhood. He leaned against the lamp-post across the way, till even the policeman began to look on him with suspicion, and suggested that he had better move on, which he did broken-hearted. "The stars in their courses fought against them," said he. She continued outstanding his church, and it was at this time that his symptoms began to manifest themselves most strongly. At last he wrote her a letter:

DEAR MISS: Since that last evening when I stood across the street looking at you sitting in your pastor with another, and you got up and pulled down the blind, since that evening when you refused me even the privilege of looking at you, I have determined to try and forget you. If I can keep you out of my eyes, I may in time come to pluck you from my mind. I have read several books upon this subject, and they all agree that it is one of the best remedies. Out of sight, out of mind, says Shakspeare, I believe. I had hoped, dear Miss, to have enjoyed the holy pleasure of guiding your footsteps. Must I see those feet no more along the road that leads to salvation? But I fear I must leave that sweet task to another. I must ask you not to attend my church. You have told me that you like my sermons, but I must ask you to forego the pleasure of hearing them. Do you remember the one on Immersion you praised so much? I shall never preach it again. But when you are at church, I cannot preach at all. I look over the church and I find you, and then my eyes remain rolled there I forget my text; I lose my place in my sermon; I stammer and hesitate, and upon the effect of the best passages. My congregation are nervous and worried about me. How can I think of them, or of their souls, when I think only of your love, which I cannot have? No, my duty to them and myself requires me to ask you to stay away. Then I may recover that peace which passeth all understanding, which you lately abandoned me.

The receipt of this letter produced the effect which might have been expected. The young lady kept away religiously. Indeed, she had no objection; a handsome gentleman who attended another church had begun to flutter around her brilliancy, and she would have forgotten the clergyman as easily as a school boy does his first whipping, if, a week ago, she had not received another letter from him:

DEAR MISS: I had thought when I last wrote to you, that it would be the last note I should send you, but how blind and short-sighted is man! He clamors for what he fancies to be a remedy, and, when he gets it, finds that it is worse than the disease. I remember when I was a boy, and had chilblains, I would soak my feet in warm water, and I have not forgotten the pain. I, too, have asked for and obtained what I thought would cure me, and it has only inflamed my sufferings. I asked you to stay away, and you obeyed me. Why could not you have been more obedient and less cruel before then? I went into the pulpit and gave out the hymn. Even then I was looking around for you, though I was sure you would not be there. I hoped and feared that you had minded me. I looked everywhere for that little hat of yours, which shades eyes that are like the fish-pool of Heshbon, but I could find it nowhere. The hymn ended, and I began to preach, but I found it impossible. You were not there, you, my pole-star. I drifted through my sermon as if I were floating in an open boat. I could not preach. You were not there. I had thought of you as I wrote my sermon. I talked to you in it. I told you my griefs in it. If you were not present to hear it, it was unintelligible. I can not endure this; "I fight against the stream, but all in vain." You must come back again, will you not? You will take pity on me. I will not write you again; I will not even look at you, but I must know you are there. I do not ask it for my sake alone, but for that of my congregation. They love me, and I them. But as I feel now, I can do nothing for them. If you stay away you deprive them of spiritual consolation. Can you take the responsibility? Yes, I know you will come.

Will she or will she not? That is the question which must decide the morning service today. It will be a solemn scene. The congregation will have read this, the believers in consumption, nervousness, and Satan. They will not believe it, and yet they will not as if they did. They will follow the clergyman's eyes, and when they settle on a girl they will whisper in chorus, "She has come." But if his eyes leave her and wander off, as the nightingale leaves the flowe it mistakenly fancies for a moment was its own particular rose, they will whisper, "She has not come."

"Comes she, or comes she not?" That is the question with clergyman and congregation.

EVANSTON LITERARY GOSSIP.

The Public Entertainment Given by the Hinman and Adelphic Literary Societies on Friday Evening.

The public entertainments given by the Hinman and Adelphic Literary Societies of the Northwestern University, on Friday evening, was a brilliant success. The commodious and airy chapel was filled to overflowing with the wit, wisdom, and beauty of this classic town.

In times past, it has been the custom of these two societies to hold an annual contest and debate in which each would endeavor to assert its superiority; but this year, in harmony with the peaceful tendencies of the age, they joined in giving one of the most refreshing and piquant entertainments that Evanston has been favored with this season. These societies have a membership of over one hundred, a goodly portion of which are young ladies. Their halls are furnished elegantly and in excellent taste. The massive head of Webster and his compeers, statues and statuettes have perched o'er doors and taken refuge in cosy nooks.

The Hinman Society has an organ, through which the great masters, with the aid of gentle fingers, breathe forth their varied emotions.

The Adelphic Society's piano frequently gives forth dulcet sounds under the master-hands of Mr. H. A. Cooper, the organist of the Methodist Church, and a member of the society, and the young ladies whose sweet voices do much by their influence to destroy the asperities of debate.

Prof. Carhart, who had been invited to preside, ascended the rostrum at half-past seven, and after the invocation, music was given by the Hinman quartette. An excellent rendition entitled, the "Death of the First Born," followed by Miss Parks. "Science in Literature" was the theme of the well pronounced oration of Mr. Leslie, of the Hinman Society.

Calliope again appeared upon the scene; upon her withdrawal the debate of *the evening*, on the question: "Are the influences to work that tend to preserve the perpetuity of the Union greater than those that tend to its destruction," was participated in by Messers. Kaufman (Hinman), H. A. Cooper (Adelphic), Stout (Adelphic), and F. M. Beatty (Hinman).

The irregular debate was excellent, considering that the speakers—Messrs. Omelians, Lambert, Scott, and Arnold—were drawn by lot, and spoke extemporaneously; and the regular debate was of a higher order.

A vote of the house was taken on the merits of the question, and the verdict was, that the American Eagle will live forever.

Miss Eva Mattison, who has so often charmed Evanston audiences by the purity and sweetness of her voice, and her unaffected manner, sang in her usual happy manner, "Oh! Brightly Shines Joy's Rainbow Light." Miss Miriam G. Robb played the accompaniment. In response to a vehement encore she sang "The Songs I Sung on the Danube River."

Mr. Bristol read the "Subscription List," and W. G. Mathews failed to present many new thoughts on the new theme of "Temperance."

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1855-1872.

Sixteen Years of a City Reformatory.

How Goodman Nichols Gathered His Gamins in 1855.

The Notes of the Chicago Reform School---The Closing Report of the Late Board of Guardians.

What Bad Boys Cost the Community in Which They Live

One cold November day in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-five there was an exciting stir in the Court House Square, especially centering about the basement corner where was the old Police Court. The dingy little cells were filled with street gamins collected from all parts of the city. The policemen came and went, swept here and there, and that night the alleys and choice warm locations under the bridges and snug coverts under the high wooden sidewalks lost their occupants, for the poor unfortunate little street waifs were to begin a new regime. The master spirit of the occasion was Rev. D. P. Nichols, a large-hearted, simple-minded clergyman, with his heart so full of love for the boys that the sentiment gushed all over him. He had been appointed Superintendent of the Chicago Reform School, then being "established by the City of Chicago, as a school, or place for the education, employment, and reformation of all children in said city between the ages of 6 and 16 years, who were destitute of proper parental care, growing up in a state of mendicancy, ignorance, idleness, or vice." No one doubted that, under some one or the other of these classes, so described, there were enough of the small unfortunates in Chicago to give the school a respectable start in life, so far as numbers were concerned.

On the November day in question, therefore, good Mr. Nichols got his outfit. A rare set they were. Do you know that there are few sadder sights in life than a bad little boy? Think of the capacities, the possibilities, the alarming certainties of a future of crime bound up in these little ragged street-editions of humanity. That little fist, now not larger than a wren's claw, is hardening for deeds that may fill the columns of criminal horrors. Community has begun to find that criminals are among our most expensive citizens, if you take only the taxpayers' view of the subject. Goodman Nichols was an optimist, however. He always faced toward the better possibilities. His kindly chimes were always of the sort that rang "Turn again, Whittington, turn again, Whittington, Lord Mayor of London." He was always hunting for future American Presidents and predestined George Stephensons under ragged small jackets, and insisted that the bare, bruised little feet might be shod to run for all that was glorious and godly about it.

We remember when he called the roll of his first fifteen boys; sad gutter-snipes in the eyes of the policemen,—how they cheered, and howled, and made the welkin ring in the Court House, and while the bills of lading were being made up for their new destination. Mr. Nichols' element of hopefulness came in quite as strongly in the matter of selecting a location for the new institution. No one but he would have dreamed of finding any utility and remaining value in the broken, decodent, rickety and rattling, the old Cook County Poor House on the lake shore at Cleaverville, near the site and on the grounds with the present Reform School buildings. The Poor Farm at Jefferson had taken the place of the old establishment in our suburbs, which had been left to fall into a frightfully dilapidated condition when Mr. Nichols brought his ragged squad into its vicinity. There was no such thing as prison discipline attempted, even if desirable, but had there been, the new Superintendent rescued only by the law of love. And the boys loved him. It is a fact, well remembered, that Mr. Nichols and his boys were quite a Happy Family the range show order. He never wearied himself in chanting the praises of his pets, and they loved him after a scraggy, unkempt pattern of the Chicago Reform School was established Nov. 30, 1855.

A month later, one night of intense, bitter cold, when the very air seemed to pelt you with its stinging particles, lashed by a winter tempest, and overheated stoves made necessary by the intense rigor, set the old Poor House ablaze. It burned like a brush heap, and so efficiently that good Mr. Nichols and his boys stood almost literally in their shirts on the open ground, thankful for only so much, for of a verity the peril of horrible death by fire came so near that it brushed them with its wings. Six years ago Cleaverville was only the sparse neighborhood of a soap factory, and smelled like it exaggerated wash day. Residents were not numerous, and it was no small undertaking to find a shelter for a brood thus pitilessly turned out to Kurns, Nomen and Nox all at once. It looked as if the Chicago Reform School had come to stay one month.

But Superintendent Nichols was not to give up his boys. The very next day he had them located again, and was as cheerful and happy as if they were all the sons of a king and he Grand Gob. On the lake shore stood, where it still stands as old brewery, and thither went the forlorn troop. The boys took to Goodman Nichols like burrs. They might have run away, but they did not, as they were by the magic witches of kindness. Quite too little of that kind of harnessing in the world. In the old brewery the boys lived the winter. In the spring the City Fathers began the buildings which grew into the Chicago Reform School, never pretentious, but homely always, once and again visited by fearful destruction from fire. Since that time the school has been one of our city institutions. Mr. Nichols retained his Superintendency until his success did not grow more shining as his spirit increased. The shepherd cannot gather all the lambs in his bosom, pretty as the figure may seem, and as the first Superintendent had really no other policy, the lambs that would go into thickets, cut up all manner of gambols, and in four years' time, at last, it was demonstrated that much as this naughty world needs love, it must have Discipline. At the outset Mr. Nichols used to punish himself to move the penitence of the boys. He would say and say a dry crust before them, wrestle only with his gentle tears, because they were only with, and at the outset of the experiment it is said the urchins broke down at the sight. But it was only a transient influence, as the Board of Guardians, with the kindliest regard for the first Superintendent and founder of the institution, put George W. Perkins in his place.

From 1860 to 1865, Mr. Perkins, the present Superintendent of the State Reform School at Pontiac, held control of the affairs of the Chicago Reform School, which position he resigned to become Warden of the State Penitentiary at Joliet, Mr. Turner succeeding him. The remaining years of his post until the final closing of the institution were handled in and its history of usefulness is one, in what is now between the sixteenth and final Report of the Board of Guardians of the Chicago Reform School to the Common Council:

The Chicago Reform School is no more. In accordance with a modification of the State laws recently sent to the Pontiac School in May last, the entire furniture and fixtures of the institution were sold at auction in August, the property reverting to the county. The Reform School had its enemies, persistently active, but it is not our purpose here to allude so frequently discussed. The Supreme Court of this State rendered a decision declaring the law which gave us the power to commit children destitute, etc., *null and void*, and from that time the institution from continuing to exist, the which it had been called into existence, in other words, the ignorant, the idle, the destitute, to become criminals before they could legally be placed in the Reform Schools. This was the work of Guardians almost powerless to carry out the work of reformation to a successful issue, for the very fact that a boy's sentence expired (after commitment for a stated term) their guardianship over him ceased. They could not offer the same inducements and rewards for continued good behavior as the law-makers, who could they, under the above decision, perform their entire duties as guardians, according to the law by which they held their appointment.

Second. In September, 1871, the city and county authorities concluded an Arrangement whereby the county on her part agreed to remove the institution and deliver up the grounds and improvements to the county. Oct. 1, 1872, and the county authorities agreeing on their part to pay the City of Chicago the sum of $50,000 for all improvements on the premises known as the Reform School grounds. Immediately after the above contract was arranged the Board of Guardians (notwithstanding the legal difficulties they had to encounter, for they hoped, at that time, to have them rightfully) commenced to look out a new location on which to build, but the fire came and changed things very materially.

Third. The fire of Oct. 9, which laid one-third of our city in ashes, combined with the decision of the Supreme Court, and the giving up of our buildings to the county in October, could lead to but one inference, which the Board were not slow to adopt, for at their first meeting on Oct. 16, 1871, a resolution was passed, urging upon our Representatives, at Springfield, the necessity of introducing a bill, providing for the transfer of the sentenced inmates of this institution to the State Reform School at Pontiac, which bill, as previously stated, came into operation May 31, 1872.

Some facts deserve to be stated presented in this sixteen years' history of the institution. In that period, 1,984 boys were the subjects of its care. Of these, 581 were Irish, 217 of American parentage, and 213 German. The ages of a large majority of these subjects were from 12 to 15 years. Petit larceny is set down as the cause of arrest in nearly one-half the entire number of cases. More than one-third were sons of widows. But 96 have died in the institution in the whole period. For the whole time, it is noteworthy, that Hon. Mark Skinner, P. S. Wadsworth, Joseph H. Gray, and E. H. Sheldon have been members of the Board of Guardians. The total expenditures of the Chicago Reform School, in the sixteen years of its existence, were $532,797.18. Deducting receipts from industrial department, and the value of improvements, and the total current expense is $326,707.50, ranging from $4,664 in 1856, to $40,635 in 1867, the year of largest expenditure.

It is not so easy to present the balance-column of this expenditure. The ragged little mudlarks that were bland Mr. Nichols' first charge have seen sixteen years roll over their heads, and have, some of them, it is known, entered upon lives of usefulness. Indeed, Mr. Nichols tied to dampen with frequent tears of joy a very volume of manuscript letters from his boys abroad, and probably does so yet, though of late years his pets have taken a darker shade, for he has been long a worker among the Freedmen, and is now Librarian of their College in Washington.

Community is still turning out bad boys to ripen into bad men, and the reformatory process must keep even pace with the other functions of our social scheme. Only we now send our Chicago gamins to Pontiac, and the State of Illinois foots the bills. One circumstance we shall not regret, until we have wiped out from our city expenses count all traces of the Great Fire.

SEWARD.

Chorus of venerable names.

My soul forth from her humble hall
Shall mute and trembling, The pall
Of greatness goes o'ershadowing with woe,
Has passed; the wondrous wave
Of public pageantry, solemn, and grand, and slow,
With costly splendor bore him to an honored grave.

Yet, O my soul, "its meet"—its meet
Lay the soiled sandals from thy feet;
In holy hush of twilight thoughts, draw near,
So, bare thy brow, and stand
With reverential love by thy friend reposes here!
Weep o'er him softly, and strew flowers with pious hand.

What matter though the tongues of Fame,
Adown the long years, trill his name,
In harmonies attuned to noblest thought
And sweetest charities;
The grand heroic deeds his will and wisdom wrought;
His toilful life, replete with virtuous victories?

Illustrious dead! who held thee dear,
Fair Liberty whose spirit's ear
Methinks, doth listen now with glad surprise
To note thy children's feet
Stirring the autumn leaves; who, from the warm bright skies,
Looks lovingly,—for Heaven and Earth do sometimes meet.

Lock thou, O Union, sore bereft!
What bright example has he left!
Enwrap thee in his shining mantle—Peace;
So shall thy sons awake
To one fraternal handshake—finds fraternal cease—
One common interest all unite, from Gulf to Lake.

America! well may'st thou bring
Thy tears—the choicest offering
That ever graced the proudest conqueror's shrine;
Before the precious sod?
'Tis thine—the Patriot's grave—Humanity, thine, thine,—
His name, who lived for Freedom, Brotherhood, and God.

VIDA VENTURE.

FASHION.

Lace shawls appear to be again in style.

—Monkey skin will be a fashionable fur this winter.

—Spotted short veils, or voilettes, have gone quite out of fashion.

—The latest place for monograms is in the corner of ladies' veils.

—Alligator leather is a fashionable material for gentlemen's walking boots this winter.

—Minute diamonds are now worn for vest buttons in full dress.

—Tight-fitting sleeveless jackets of velvet will be much worn over street costumes of silk during November.

—Sixty-five new colors in dress materials have been introduced to the notice of the feminine world this fall.

—Vinaigrettes are now made of dull gold, to represent a hunting horn, and hung at the waist belt.

—The red leather belts worn for the past six months by our fashionable women are going out of style quite as rapidly as they came in.

—Monograms on note paper are larger and more elaborate than ever.

—Bohemian garnets, set in silver, are becoming fashionable for demi-toilette jewelry.

—The most popular round hat of the season is modelled after a Spanish bull-fighter's helmet.

—Blue and black are the only colors admissible for gentlemen's neck-wear this fall.

—Diamonds are now, to a great extent, set in dull filigree work.

—The latest thing in fruit-dishes is a huge silver watermelon cut in points and lined with gold.

—Natural flowers are used for decorating the hair in Berlin, and from a concentration of fashionables at the opera a very strong and pleasant perfume arises.

—Roman scarf sashes continue to be highly fashionable, and young ladies just from Paris tell us they are all the rage.

—Ladies and gentlemen promenading together of afternoons this fall are commanded by fashion to walk arm in arm.

—Tiled hearths, with glittering fire-dogs and glowing wood fires, have become very fashionable for back parlors and libraries.

—At the really select parties and receptions of the coming season in New York, wines will be banished from the table and no "social tea" provided in the gentlemen's dressing-room.

—Double-breasted jackets,—similar to those worn last winter,—will be fashionable among our Beau Brummels once more. Those of heavy cloth are preferred, as they are sufficiently thick to do away with overcoats.

—All sorts of queerly-colored Bohemian glass are now fashionable for dinner-sets.

—It is fashionable with aristocratic young ladies of France to have their monograms embroidered on the bottom of their bottines.

—Chignons are growing higher every day. Full dress structures on ladies' heads are architecturally grand—castles in the hair, in fact.

—The Gothic style (so called) of jewelry is much in vogue. It consists of transparent enamelling of various colors set in gold filigree work.

—White corduroy jackets, trimmed with black velvet, are quite in favor for house wear among fashionable young ladies.

—The latest thing in gentlemen's jewelry consists of small bronzes, modelled from the antique. A beautiful specimen is a scarf pin of the head and shoulders of the Apollo Belvidere.

—A French fashion writer says: "Almost every year fashion adds another button to ladies' kid gloves. They will reach to the elbow shortly, as in the days of our grandmothers."

—Young ladies just returned from Europe announce the fact by appearing on the streets in most eccentric garments and suits, which are proclaimed to admiring friends as the "very latest rage in Paris, my dear."

—Ladies' leather belts are now worn three inches wide, colored to match the toilette, with a large buckle of oxydized silver, and a short chain of the same material, to which is suspended the umbrella, fan, bunch of keys or watch.

—At one of the New York up-town churches, a slate, containing a list of the weddings to be celebrated during the week, is hung on the vestibule every Sunday for the benefit of the young ladies of the congregation.

—A neat little gilt button-hook, with a tortoise shell or agate handle, is now carried by ladies as a glove-fastener, and is much superior to the hairpin. It sometimes has a handle shaped like the haft of a dagger, and worn in a Russian leather sheath, swung by a couple of gilt chains to the belt.

ENGLISH STATUTE-FAIRS.

The Old City of Warwick---An Antiquarian and Artistic Paradise.

The Fair as It Was and Is---Appearance of the Girls and Men.

Picturesque-Grotesque Scenes ---The Merrymakings.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Oct. 22, 1872.

Amid the many evidences around us of the business-like activity of the modern spirit, it is very deceitful to be now and then reminded of the leisurely enjoyments of the olden time. The annual Statute Fairs in England, dating from most ancient days, may serve this purpose. Such fairs are common in the Mother Country at this season of the year; and the last, and perhaps the best, from our point of view, was held at Warwick on the Saturday following Michaelmas-Day.

WARWICK

is a very old city, and its proximity to Leamington enables it to enjoy the dignified repose of age. Leamington does the hard work of the district, receives visitors, buys and sells, and generally transacts business for all the country round, leaving the older city but little more to do than to sit down and contemplate its own wrinkles in the glass of Time. Warwick is the antiquarian's and the artist's paradise,—full of local history for the first, and, for the last, of those precious "bits" of house-scenery of which fine pictures are made. Too may hear thure of charities many centuries old, and enter the dwellings of their founders, ranged in delightfully quaint streets. Seen when few people are about,—and they may be thus seen very often during the day,—these street scenes have no sore of association with this age. The imagination readily peoples them with the figures of our earlier classical drama; but it costs a great mental effort to fill in the ideal picture with the forms of to-day. Councillor and jester, gallant and knight, may at any moment, it seems, step forth to talk blank verse about the many-colored life of the past. The modern dreamer most fortunately cannot see himself, or his garb and air would at once stamp him an intruder. Should another person of the period come in view, the anachronism is as keenly resented as though a prompter or a call-boy had stepped in front of a Shakspearean set-scene. Even the newer houses are of the red brick of Queen Anne's time, and the offense of their comparative youth is judiciously cloaked in ivy and its mates.

THE TOWN

have their share in this inheritance of associations; and twelve peculiarly privileged old men of their number live secure from want in a building which, although it is but a kind of almshouse, seems a very Palace of Delight to every stranger visiting the town. Nothing finer in its way than this "Leycester Hospital" is to be seen in England. It stands as it was left by the hand of Queen Elizabeth's time; and its old oak cabinet and chairs, each with a volume of history. In one of its chambers hangs a scrap of Amy Robsart's embroidery; in another King James I once sat down to feast, with Fulke Greville at the board. The carved Bear with Ragged Staff keeps watch over the courtyard; and his effigy, stamped in silver, is stitched to the cloaks of ancient pattern in which the "Brethren" walk abroad. An inscription over the pantry door invites to these aged pensioners that they should deal kindly one with another—a legend running above the Master's porch says that rulers of men must be just.

It is a great thing for England to possess, along with her docks and warehouses, these stores of

FINE OLD CRUSTED PORTRY.

In Warwick, the legacy is rarely diminished by the hands of innovation. The man who left the place half-century ago would still find it the city of his youth; Sudden traveller, on entering sight of the ruins of St. Mary's, might with perfect propriety yield to emotion; if he were approaching the chimneys of London in the like case, it would be inexcusable to shed a tear.

THE FAIR.

As for the Fair, it has been greatly diverted from its original purpose. The old Statute Fair supplied one of the prime wants of rural life. It offered masters and men in the aggregate alike opportunity and opportunity of communication for business purposes. Farms were fewer and farther apart than now; advertising was unknown; and so it came to be a custom, sanctioned by statute, that on a given day, all masters who wanted servants, and all servants who wanted masters, should assemble in the market place of the provincial capital. These meetings gradually assumed a festive character. The hiring was for a year; and it was natural that, after the engagement for that magnitude had been concluded, the parties should enjoy a little diversion. In England, institutions rarely perish; they simply change. Although farmers and servants in time found other ways of making their wants known to each other, they continued

TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL FAIR;

but they came more and more for amusement, and less for business. To-day the hiring still takes place at Michaelmas; but they are effected mainly through the medium of the registry-offices and of newspapers. But most of the good old-fashioned sort of servants stand in the market-place, if only for the fun of the thing; and some few go there to seek engagements in the ancient way. Nearly everybody, in fact, finds something to his mind in the incidents of the gathering. The thrifty rustic meets the petty chapman and lays in a store of household goods, and the convivial rustic meets his friend; it is an annual marketing for the one, and an annual revel for the other. So that, on this October day of 1872, the market-place seems just as full as it is said to have been of yore, and long rows of men and women await the bidders for their service. One looks in vain for the typical peasants of porcelain paintings or of the stage.

THE GIRLS

are by no means all rosy or plump; and if they wear pretty rustic hats, it is only because that is the last fashion which has reached them from town. Their dress is a distorted reflection of the London modes, wholly uncharacteristic, and therefore wholly unbecoming,—a jumble of styles: The skirts of Regent street and the hobnailed boots of the field, this year's novelty in bodices and the ugly wooden "comforter" of all times. Their great hands are rendered doubly conspicuous by being encased in bulgy cloth gloves of preposterous dye. Some of the wearers, indeed, seem all hands and feet, and may be said to be persons with a constitutional tendency to extremes. But, side by side with their pale faces and shrunken bodies, are young women of Herculean mould,—the "strapping wenches" dear to the English matron's heart. This Michaelmas trip to Warwick is, with them, a first outlook on the great world; but their immobile features fail to give expression to the wonder that must stir their hearts. Stone statues, transferred from Thebes to Bloomsbury, could hardly seem less sensible of a change of condition.

THE FARMERS' WIVES

who have come to inspect them have all the day long a curiosity in the visitors to the museum, who look right into the eyes of the astonished curiosities without fearing any answering gaze of surprise or indignation. In their dress and general appearance, these rustic dames stand midway between the farm-girls and the great town-ladies, their common model. The younger ones have brought with them certain little dainty airs of gentility,—just a little damaged, indeed, by the jolting of the carts, but still quite as effective for country-use as if they had been conveyed on carriage-springs from London. Their mothers, though not above the vanities of the toilette, have a large reserve of attention to bestow on the immediate business in hand. They question the servant-wenches as to age, strength, and capabilities, with the minutest care, and, when they hear of anything likely to suit them, hook the tames and addresses of references, and take all due precautions against deceit and disappointment.

THE MEN

standing for hire are a more entertaining study; for, unlike the girls, who are, in nearly all cases, accompanied by relatives on guard, they are free to enjoy all the fun of the fair. They are more numerous than the domestic servants, but they are grouped with less precision. They form knots of gossippers here and there, and they have sometimes to be fetched out of the public houses to conclude a bargain. Their callings are indicated by little distinctive labels tied to the button-hole; a twist of whipcord for the wagoners and plowmen; a tuft of wool for shepherds; and, for the cowboys, a few hairs out of Bukey's tail. Perhaps some young genius with the undeveloped germs of a steam engine or a volume of poems in his brain, is in the throng, and will hereafter date his first opening in life from his visit to the Warwick Statute Fair.

It is a sense worth remembering by all, if only for its effects of

THE PICTURESQUE-GROTESQUE.

The men, like the women just noticed, wear no distinctive garb, but each is a coarse caricature of the dandyism of the capital. A few ancients appear in the smock-frocks of the country; but the great majority are in shining black from head to heel, save for their green and yellow ties, which harmonize to the eye about as well as cream and vinegar to the palate. And the best suit of cloth is evidently no very modern innovation, for one old fellow is conspicuous by a cut of coat dating from the reign of His Majesty George the Fourth. Words can hardly do justice to this portentous garment and its wearer. The skin-tight sleeves, made to show off the rounded form of the beau, are strained in all sorts of unsightly angles over the poor plowman's wrist and wheel-house. The great roll-collar, which should serve as an imposing frame-work for the glories of the vest and tie, reveals nothing but the wretched anti-climax of a strip of bonnet-shaped twisted round the neck in a sailor's knot. There is a waist to the garment, but none to its owner. People might look on such a man and die, as many another artist has since stabbed under a shock to the nice susceptibilities of taste. But the rustic has the calm happiness of the man of perfect propriety. The younger ones are more demonstrative in their joy.

Men are distinguished from the lower animals in growing insolent as they perceive themselves to be numerous. Five hundred sheep are as timid as one, but five hundred of the weakest and most downtrodden human beings on earth could not come together without manifesting a desire to

"SQUARE UP" TO FORTUNE.

The countryman, isolated in the labor that here a sense of unity with his class, and it requires but a very little ale to make him feel as though he would relish a row with a policeman. His shouts of "Come on, Tommy," to lagging friends, are frequent, and they are significant as the rough expression of the universal man's delight at the thought that he has a backer in the world. The "Tommy" in question would, in general, make bad a poor second in a bout with Fate; but, where no conflict is imminent, it is but natural that the utmost confidence should be felt in his powers. This new son of valor in poor Hodge finds its warrior's joy in contests at

THE PUNCHING MACHINE,

a figure of Robin Hood with a spring-cushion filled to the chest. You strike the cushion, and a dial-plate registers the force of the blow in figures which stand for stones of weight. It is as seductive as gambling. Hodge strikes 30 stone; Giles strikes 32. Hodge gathers himself together for a mightier effort; he registers 33! There is a cloud on the face of Giles, a red cloud, for he finishes with the suppressed breathing of determination. His lips are as one straight line with wrathful purpose. He delivers a blow which makes Robin tremble in every limb, and sends the needle flying round to 38. At this juncture, it is quite on the cards that Hodge, carried away by the associations of the sport, may offer to fight him, and they will forthwith register their punching powers on each other's bodies until the police interpose. However it may turn out, there will be plenty of bustle and noise, for sound and fury signify very much at fairs. Here are the hawkers bawling out a "new" ballad,

"THE OUTLANDISH KNIGHT."

An outlandish knight came from the Northlands,
And he came wooing to me;
He told me he'd take me into the Northlands,
And there he would marry me."

And so on, as ballad-hawkers have bawled out the same novely for the centuries since first the song was written. But these little deceptions are readily tolerated at the Fair.

THE "CHEAP JACK"

over there is known to be full of them, yet people crowd round his wagon for all that. Long habit has given the man the first requisite of success in "public life;" he can see at a glance the humor of his crowd. He serves them with shilling pocket-knives, with sixpenny pairs of braces, and with fourpenny tobacco-pouches, in quick succession, laying one article aside for another with an insight that anticipates the fall of the demand, for it would never do to let his customers be the first to find out that they had had enough.

IN THE MORE ENTERTAINING,

as distinct from the useful, parts of the fair, we have monsters, wild animals, and performing brutes, in the usual variety. A woman in charge of a peep-show nurses a baby, plays an organ, and beats a drum, all at the same time. Scarcely is one distinct entertainment part of the work, though she contrives to throw a great deal of physical energy into her musical appeals to the crowd. Somehow showmen seem more natural than others, because of the fine foil afforded by the artificialities of their calling.

The question,

HOW SHALL THE PEOPLE EAT?

has been answered by a speculative butcher, who invites the public to that old English delicacy, "an ox roasted whole." Those who have once tasted this dish will never have their beef done any other way. It is a sample of a somewhat costly practice. First, buy your ox; then bind him fast with chains to a huge horizontal pole, and kindle a great coal-fire against a brick wall, built up some three feet from the spit. Put him down at midnight, and by 10 the next morning he will afford you a prime cut of the juciest beef. To keep him from burning, wrap him up in newspapers, with the leading articles outside, so that the two lusty fellows who turn the handle of the spit may beguile the tedium of their task with mental improvement. The beef is sold at sixpence and a shilling the portion, but those who are not satisfied with that fare may find a subtly-compounded delicacy elsewhere in the shape of a whelk laid out on an oyster-shell,—a dish which belongs to the poetry of good eating by virtue of its appeal to the imagination.

When all have feasted their fill, and the day's show of business is over, the servants of both sexes meet in the large tap-rooms of the public-houses, where

DANCING SETS IN

with great severity to the music of the fiddle. But such festivities are not for the Muse of this history; enough that the Licensing law most fortunately obliges them to terminate at 11 o'clock.

SO THIS WERE BEST.

It seems to me that Mother Earth
Is weary from eternal toil
And bringing forth by fretted soil
In all the agonies of birth.
Sit down! sit down! Lo! it were best
That we should rest, that she should rest;

Let buffalo possess the land,
Let foxes populate the towns,
And wild deer wander through the downs,
Here we will laugh, nor lift a hand;
And laugh that man should ever care
For flock or field or mansion fair!

No ship shall founder in the seas,
No soldier fall in martial line,
Nor miner perish in the mine,
Here we shall rest beneath the trees,
Where wife nor maid shall wait or weep,
For earth shall sleep, and all shall sleep.

I think we thus shall all be glad,
At least, I know we are not now;
Not one. And even Earth, somehow,
Seems growing old and over-sad.
Then fold your hands, for it were best
That we should rest, that she should rest.
—*Joaquin Miller.*

A Burglar Taken from Jail and Lynched—Sudden Death of the Jailer.

From the Denver (Col.) News, Nov. 2.

A few days ago a mad named Mills was arrested for burglary, and several rooms at the Chilcott House, Pueblo, and turned him over to the authorities there. He was examined, and bound over in the sum of $8,400. With audacious cheek, he pleaded not guilty, alleging that the property found in his possession was handed him by another party in Denver, and that he was entirely ignorant of receiving stolen goods. It will be remembered that he confessed to Sheriff Cook having taken the watches and the money from the Chilcott House. His ride to Pueblo made him forget this circumstance. After his examination he was remanded to jail.

During the night of Thursday, several parties unknown, took it into their heads to dispose of White's case in the most summary manner. Going to the jail, they effected an entrance by some means and bound and gagged the jailor, after which they took White from his cell and led him to a telegraph pole about 200 yards from the court house, and there hung him. The body was discovered dangling, bareheaded, barefooted, and with no clothes except pantaloons and stiff. The corpse hung there until noon, when it was cut down and interred. The rope used was a common clothes line.

One of the most singular features of this tragedy is yet to be recorded. The jailer, Mr. Briggs, who was in charge of the jail, and who was bound as above stated, died on yesterday, within ten hours after White was taken from the jail. It is said that his death was caused by heart disease, superinduced by the excitement attending the transactions of the night before.

RELIGIONS.

ORIENTAL RELIGIONS AND THEIR RELATION TO UNIVERSAL RELIGION. By SAMUEL JOHNSON, D.D. Boston: James R. Osgood & Co. Chicago: Jansen, McClurg & Co.

Under the investigations which Mr. Johnson gives us in this book lies the scientific spirit that is now animating modern research, and giving our physicists and metaphysicists a freedom of reach and freshness of result impossible in the dull, traditional circle of authority and unthinking faith. Somebody has said there are no solitary facts in Nature. Explorers in the realm of the material forces are showing, as Huxley has done, that the diverse phenomena of life are underpinned by the great structural law. The microscopic fungi which swarm by millions in a single fly; the giant pine of California, of cathedral height; the Indian fig-tree, shadowing acres; the animalcules of mid-ocean, so minute that millions may dance on the point of a needle; the Finner whale, hugest of beasts, disporting mighty feet of bone and blubber on billows that would overcome a man-of-war; the flower that decks our maidens, and the blood that courses through their veins, are all but varying combinations of the same essential germs. Heat, and light, and electricity, and the laws of chemical combination, are believed, by the most advanced thinkers, to be essentially one. Spencer has developed the doctrines of evolution, till the thought, and all life, all matter, are projected back into an almost pre-deitate past, in which they existed as identical atoms. Darwin and his school, in their studies, are suggesting the most unpleasant unities in animate nature. Tyndall is putting prayer on the same physical basis as gymnastic exercises. Buckle long ago taught that, beneath all the vicissitudes and variations of human action recorded in history, ran the same unifying and regnant laws for all men.

In carrying into the study of human theologies this same broad spirit of generalization, Mr. Johnson treads a path, not new, with such freshness of zeal, that his results have all the charm of novelty. The point of application for his scholastic lever is India, and he seeks to find, in its religions and their effects, support for his theory that, under all the historic, traditional, doctrinal, ceremonial, and sentimental aspects of the world's religions there may be found the manifestations of one spiritual purport of Nature,—one universal religion.

The studies presented in these volumes have been pursued for twenty years. The views they embody were mainly matured long ago, but, with a patience significant again of his scientific spirit, they were withheld, as Newton withheld the publication of his theory of gravitation, till the disclosures of later inquiry fortified the theory with facts. "Oriental Religions" is written, not in advocacy of Christianity, or Buddhism, or any other distinctive religion, but to elucidate the religious sentiment under all its great historic forms. Another generalization, which is in harmony with those of other sciences,—as where DeTocqueville teaches that all governments are rising to equality, and when Bastiat shows that all men are approaching the same level, and that the level is always rising,—is Mr. Johnson's theory, that, among all religions, there is a movement toward unity, on a plan where all their distinctive differences will disappear.

Mr. Johnson says that the distinction between "sacred" and "profane" history, interprets as we will, vanishes forever as we look into the historical derivation of ancient mythologies, which are only crude dreams of man's relations to the Infinite. The same fate befalls the claims of special religions to have been given to men perfect from the first, to have been possessed of revelations Divine, and, consequently, complete and final. In this view, "profane history" is a misnomer. If anything is from God, all must be, and all things, mundane and supernal, must be of Divine origin. Millions of men, in all races, have been pressed on, by their intuitive spiritual promptings, to look into the problems of origin, life, and future, and to give expression, in some form, to their imperfect insights. Civilization, our author says, is founded on Christianity, only as a single one of many forces; but the whole process of growth is a process of Divine force. There is no point where the Deity enters, either in religion or other cosmical growth, for there is no point where he is absent.

What is distinctively called Christianity, Mr. Johnson claims, is but one step in an ever-unfolding evolution, or development in human thought; earlier and later in point of date, are, as right, by the same warrant of human nature that justifies Christianity. There is, between all religions, an essential harmony of origin and function, although between the defenders of the faith at the front, there has ever been perverse misunderstanding and conflict. Our author's sense of justice is touched by the partiality which seems to him to have been shown to the Christian creed at the expense of other faiths, and he proposes, as a part of his scheme, to place them on their real merits before the consciences of a civilization which has, until very recently, expended almost all its hospitality on the claims of Christianity alone. He represents the reaction against the assertions, that moral and religious truth had no existence before the Christian epoch, as if the Sermon on the Mount introduced into humanity the love and trust it taught; that faith in immortality came into the world through the teachings of the New Testament; that the virtues of Pagan philosophers were, as Calvin amiably charged, hypocritical; that the Sanskrit language and literature were, as Dugald Stewart said, inventions of Brahmans; that all that was noble and Divine in heathen religions was imported from the Hebrew books. The older religions should now be studied in the light of their own intrinsic values, in the matter of sympathy with something of the tenderness we feel for our own earliest intuitions and emotions; with a reverent use, too, of those faculties of imagination and contemplation which are our real way of access to essential relations and eternal truths." Religious philosophy, for instance, must look into the religious toleration prevailing in China from antiquity, to decide whether there was not in it the germ of the highest spiritual dignity attained in Europe

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Sunday Morning, November 10, 1872.

It is stated that the precise amount which Mr. Scammon, of Milwaukee, has expended in publishing a newspaper up to this time, over and above the receipts thereof, is $40,000 of the Mutual Security Insurance Company's funds and $10,000 of the city school fund,—making $50,000 in all. Therefore, he ought to be elected to the Senate.

An English gentleman of large experience in the iron trade, who has been making a tour of the United States, informs us that the most favorable locality he has yet found for the manufacture and sale of iron is Chicago,—the ore coming from Lake Superior, and the coal from Brazil, Ind., the market here being practically without limit. He thinks that pig iron can be produced here for about the same money that is paid in Pittsburgh for the ore.

While England, France, and Germany are seriously discussing the alarming prospects of a failure of fuel by the exhaustion of the European coal beds, a similar fear has arisen in Russia, which depends almost entirely upon wood. According to the Russian papers, the forests are disappearing so rapidly that a scarcity of wood must ensue very soon. On the Volga, the price has advanced almost 100 per cent. Explorations have been made for coal, but without any result thus far. Meanwhile, a meeting of proprietors and cultivators of forests is being held in Moscow, at which it is expected that stringent rules will be adopted to regulate the cutting of wood for railways, distilleries, and sugar manufactories, which are at present consuming immense quantities of wood.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has just made a decision in the case of certain property-owners on South Clark street against the Chicago City Railway Company, which is of general public importance. It will be remembered that some time previous to the fire, the Company, under the provisions of an old city ordinance, undertook to lay down a track on South Clark street, from Randolph to Twenty-second. Certain property-owners on that street applied for an injunction in the Circuit Court, but the Court ruled in favor of the Company. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and the Supreme Court has now affirmed the decision of the Court below, which leaves the Company free to resume its track-laying. Under the operation of this decision, it is now proposed, in conjunction with the North Side Company, to lay a continuous track from Twenty-second street to Lincoln Park, charging but one fare for the through trip.

The condition of the Chicago horses is much better than in any other city where the epizootic has prevailed. Neither the Chicago City Railway Company nor Young's Omnibus Line has lost a single horse from the disease, and the deaths generally have been much fewer than the extent of the disease would have warranted any one in hoping. This favorable condition is the direct result of the prompt withdrawal of horses from work. It is estimated, however, that it will be several days, even with the best weather, before there can be a general resumption of the means of street-travel. One of the greatest errors of all that have been made in the treatment of horses is that of blanketing animals while working them. This practice is almost universal. The effect is to overheat the horse and bring on excessive perspiration, and, as it is not possible to give him further protection when he is stopped, he can scarcely fail to catch cold, if he has none, or to increase the danger of his disease, if he already has it. The practice should be abandoned at once.

It is to be hoped that Judge Quent's attachment for Laura D. Fair will continue to relate to her goods and not to her person, and will be of a legal rather than a domestic character. It will be remembered that her last victim, Crittenden, became acquainted with her by being called on to defend her professionally on the charge of murder, in consequence of a slight difference between her and a former gentleman concerning a Confederate flag which she claimed the right to raise over her hotel, and which he proposed to take down. Crittenden's success resulted in an attachment for her person, which would seem to be far more dangerous than an attachment against her money in the bank. As Crittenden's bill was finally settled by payment in cold lead, the public will look with deep solicitude to see whether Judge Quent will be paid in the same coin, and, if he shall be murdered, as is highly probable, and Mrs. Fair shall be acquitted for his murder on the ground of insanity, whether her counsel on that trial will have the temerity to present a bill. Before travelling this circle many times more, it would seem that California lawyers would learn to defend Mrs. Fair for all her murders gratuitously, to abandon their wives and receipt their bills in her favor with equal facility, and to allow her to wave over her threshold the Confederate flag, the black flag, the Ku-Klux flag, or any other standard that pleased her.

HOW THE CITY IS CHEATED OF ITS REVENUE.

There is a serious defect in the laws of the State in the matter of the collection of taxes, which threatens to overwhelm the State and all the subordinate municipalities in loss and confusion. This defect is that, whenever there may be an error in the proceedings of levy and assessment of taxes, however technical, it operates as a defeat of the tax and releases the person resisting it, and his property, from any payment of that tax for all time to come. In this matter, the law as construed by the Courts makes a distinction between debts. A really tax is a debt due by the citizen to the State or to the Government. The law assumes a valuable consideration on the part of the State for the debt due by the property-owner. But the law distinguishes between this and all other debts, without any reason therefor. Thus, where A claims that B owes him $500, refuses to pay, A has the right to sue him; upon the trial B may, according to the forms of law, plead all manner of defences of a formal or technical character, which the Court may sustain; but these defences, however well taken, may postpone but can never defeat a valid claim. The plaintiff may amend his declaration, or, taking a non-suit, may bring his action anew; or, if the defence be that the demand is excessive, and that only one-half the claim is really due, that fact is ascertained, and judgment is obtained for the correct sum. Now, mark this difference in the case of a claim by the city for taxes: The property of A is assessed, and a tax for $500 is declared due thereon. A refuses to pay, and suit is brought. A pleads that in the demand his property is not correctly described; that his lot is put down as in Block 10 of Smith's Subdivision of the n ½ of the s e ¼ of the n e ¼, when it should have been the n ½ of the n e ¼ of the s e ¼; or, that the notice of application for judgment has not been advertised in every number of the corporation newspaper; or, that it has not been published the number of times required by law; or, that it was published on a Sunday or a holiday; or, that it was not published on a Sunday or holiday; or, that, though the notice was published correctly, and the proper number of times, the publisher's certificate was not in form; or, that it was signed by the wrong person; or, that it was dated wrong; or some other similar defence, which, in any other form of action might be corrected by leave of the Court, or, at most, allowed only to postpone the judgment until the mistake or defect could be amended. But, in a claim for taxes, if any one of these, or of various other similar defences, be established, judgment is refused, and the debt is lost forever. The city is debarred from any other proceeding to recover that tax. The result is that the tax thus lost becomes a public debt, and that debt is accumulating in this city at a rate which is startling. The same law, the same defect, and the same practice are applied to the State and County taxes, and the State and the County annually lose, and lose forever, a large portion of their revenues, and the amount lost is increasing each year. Of course, the success which attends this resistance of taxes in this city and county will soon produce—has already produced—similar resistance in other cities and counties, and may be expected, therefore, to become general.

The result of this upon the finances of the city is deplorable. The city is reduced to a condition where it must depend upon the voluntary payment of taxes by the citizens. Whenever a citizen refuses to pay, and the technical objection is sustained, the tax is lost. The practice is to employ counsel, who make the defence for a percentage of the taxes. Thus a man whose taxes amount to $5,000, by paying $500 to an attorney to plead a technical objection to the tax warrant, saves $4,500; it is true this $4,500 becomes a city debt, upon which interest at 10 per cent has to be paid, and the principal must also be paid at some time, but it must be paid by those who are honest and simple enough to pay their taxes instead of avoiding them. This matter has progressed so far that, at present, the city is beaten out of $500,000 a year of its revenue; and that the amount is not larger is due to the fact that tax payers have not yet generally resorted to this means of escaping.

The city is so bound up by law that it cannot help itself. The Common Council is required, on or before the 30th of June in each year, to make its appropriations for the year ending March 31 following. Its power to levy taxes is confined to the precise sum needed to meet these appropriations. It cannot levy a dollar more, nor for any other purpose. If $500,000 of the appropriated revenue is lost in the collection, then that much money has to be borrowed, and the loan is added to the floating debt of the city, and has to be provided for in a tax next year, from which, in a like manner, a larger amount of revenue is lost by resistance to the tax levy. If the city were to include in its levy a tax to cover any losses that might occur by reason of defeated taxes, it would furnish legal cause for an injunction upon the whole levy, and be left without any revenue at all. The operation of this practice is oppressive upon those who do pay their taxes. Assuming the whole levy for city taxes at $3,000,000, the loss of $500,000, by release from taxes, throws an additional burden upon the property not thus released. One-sixth of the real property of the city is now annually discharged from taxation. This property is not owned by the poor, or those who are unable to pay taxes, nor is the escape sought because the tax itself is illegal or unfair; the persons who thus beat the city out of the taxes are rich men, including the large speculators whose property increases in value annually, and who, being most benefited, refuse to bear their burden of the public cost. We have, therefore, an aristocracy owning one-sixth of the real estate of the city, who are forever clamoring for improvements at the general expense, and who are exempt from taxation in any form, for any State, county, or municipal purpose, and whose taxes are made good by additional levy upon the rest of the community.

In looking for the remedy for this evil, which is rapidly assuming proportions that must overwhelm the city and blast its credit, it is well to understand what has been done elsewhere to meet a like condition of things. In Massachusetts no man is permitted to question the validity of a tax levied by competent authority until he has tendered or paid the tax. He then is at liberty to contest the justice or legality of the tax, and, if he makes out his case, he recovers his money. In California the tax must in like manner be first paid. In Ohio the tax levy is absolute. The contestant must take notice at the time of assessment, and can then endeavor to have his tax reduced, or, if there be errors, to have them corrected; after that there is no such thing as an appeal from a judgment on a debt for taxes. In all these States, and perhaps others, the citizen is not permitted to cripple, embarrass, or defeat the government in the collection of its necessary revenue. The citizen is not, however, left without remedy, because, if he has been erroneously taxed, or forced to pay more than he really owed, he can, upon proper showing, get his money back. In this State the rule is not only reversed, but a technical informality is made a full discharge from taxes.

The remedy must come from the Legislature. The law must be amended, or it will soon be impossible to carry on municipal government in Illinois. What is needed is, that the city, when applying for judgment, shall have the privilege of correcting all errors of a technical or formal character, and that, upon correcting these, the tax must be entered up as a lien upon all the property of the owner. The rule which works so admirably elsewhere must also be adopted: that, when the city or State obtains a judgment for taxes, execution may be levied, as in the case of any other debt, upon any property of the debtor. In cases where the objection is to the validity of the tax, the power to levy it, or to the amount levied, the remedy should be as in other States; the objector paying his tax, and then resorting to the law to recover the same. Unless the next Legislature give relief in this matter, by a change in the system, there will soon be an end to the collection of taxes in this city, and generally throughout the State.

THE LAW OF CONTEMPT.

We differ, and we believe the people of Illinois, will differ very widely, from the views laid down as law by the majority of our Supreme Court in the recent contempt case against the *Evening Journal*. They say:

> We do not deprecate, nor should we claim the right to punish, any criticism the press may choose to publish upon our decisions, opinions, or official conduct in regard to cases that have passed from our jurisdiction, so long as our action is correctly stated, and our official integrity is not impeached.

This implies that the press must not comment on the official action of our Courts while an action is pending; that, after the action is over, they may be punished if the Court deems their criticism or statement of the action of the Court to be incorrect, and that no newspaper has the right to arraign or doubt the integrity of a Court. We deny all these propositions as alike unnecessary to the due administration of justice, but tending rather to encourage the administration of injustice, and as wholly inconsistent with the needful and proper freedom of the press which is guaranteed by our Constitution.

It must be remembered that the power of all the Judges of Courts of Record to punish for contempt is the same, without regard to the grade of the Court, or the character of the Judge. Occasionally, corrupt Judges, as well as corrupt legislators and officers, have arisen under all governments. Recently, in New York, three Judges have been overthrown for being corrupt. They could not have been assailed by any effective means had not their corruption first been freely charged and proved in the columns of the newspapers, and public opinion roused by those publications to the point of demanding their punishment. The legal powers of Judges Barnard, Cardozo, and McCunn to punish for contempt were the same as those of the Supreme Court of Illinois now are. What would have been thought had they caused every editor to be fined who arraigned their integrity? The question whether it impedes or promotes the administration of justice to charge a Judge with bribery or not depends on whether the Judge has been guilty of bribery or not. If he has, the administration of justice is promoted by charging it in the newspapers. If he has not, it is impeded. But this is not a fit question for the Judge himself to decide. Being the aggrieved party, he should not sit in his own case.

We hope it may be long before the press of Illinois will be justified in charging any of our Courts with bribery. But should they ever assume the responsibility of making the charge in earnest, the particular Judges who deem themselves aggrieved thereby will hardly have the audacity to determine the question which would be raised between the press and themselves. For Judges, no more than Governors, or members of the Legislature, can claim that the interests of justice demand that they shall be exempt from criticism either by the press or by individuals, whether it bear on their integrity or ability. It is only by such right of criticism that the purity of any grade of officials can be preserved. Reputation itself would have no value unless criticism were free.

WANTED—A MUSIC HALL.

The Chicago Opera House is evidently destined to be a thing of the future, which will come with the necessity—that is, when people want it and have time to go to it. Mr. Crosby has abandoned all ideas of embarking in any such building project, on his individual responsibility, being already more than satisfied with artistic investments, in which one-half the money invested is doomed to lie idle, and the other half only yields the usual rate of interest. This rule will hold good of all opera houses. On an average, one-half the money is expended upon the auditorium proper, which yields no net profit. The proposal to erect an opera house by stock subscription, although it started out very briskly, and a half-dozen enterprising and esthetic gentlemen subscribed very handsomely, failed to meet with public encouragement, and in the tight state of the money market, which has since ensued, the project has been abandoned. The whole matter of an opera house, therefore, remains in *statu quo*. The next question which comes up touches the disposition of opera. Although we may not have an opera house for some time to come, we shall have opera, and what shall be done with it? Clearly the theatres must accommodate our chief luxury. They have done this before, and can do it again, and in the present surplus of theatres, some of them will surely be glad to do it before long. It is within the recollection of all our readers, that Chicago had no opera house until 1865, although it had one, and sometimes two, opera-seasons every year from 1858 until that time. It will also be remembered that, although the theatres were smaller than now, and had not a tithe of the stage resources which they now possess, yet we had better performances of opera, and more prosperous seasons, than we afterwards had in the Opera House. Those who remember the performances of such troupes as the Italian, which combined such artists as Parodi, Colson, Cordier Wilhorst, Amalia Patti, Brignoli, Amodio, Junca and Susini; and the German, in which Johannsen, Rotter, Habelmann, Himmer, Carl Formes, and Hermanns sang, all in their prime, with large and well-trained choruses and orchestras, led by such musical giants as Carl Bergmann and Carl Anschutz, will also remember the grand *ensemble* of those performances as something which was never equalled after we got an opera house which was dedicated to art with such a grand blowing of trumpets and flamboyant splurge. If the theatres in those days were able to give us opera in good style, certainly they are better able to do it now, with the immense improvements which have been made since then. The necessity for an opera house is, therefore, not a pressing one. The public can afford to wait for it, and, when the conditions of leisure and money are fulfilled, they may reasonably expect as fine a house as there is in the country, and one which will be an ornament to the city, and a monument of good taste and esthetic culture.

But, as connected both with music and the convenience of the public in general, we do need a large and handsome hall—one which will fill the place which Farwell Hall occupied. First, we need it for concerts. For many reasons, the theatres are not suitable places for concerts. They are too expensive, and there is a large class in the community, whose theatrical prejudices are contrung, that they will not go inside a theatre, except to hear a sermon. The concert business, since the fire, has been mainly confined to two churches, the Michigan Avenue Baptist and the Union Park Congregational. Neither of these are fitted for the purpose, and perhaps the best test of their unfitness is found in the fact that almost every concert which has been given in them has resulted in a loss to the givers. Besides these two churches, there are one or two small halls which have proved dismal failures. We are not only without a proper place for concerts, but we are without conveniences for large public meetings, conventions, etc. The need is a pressing one, and we are surprised that some one has not erected before this a large and handsome hall, centrally located, and capable of accomodating at least 2,500 people. In building such a hall, it is not necessary to indulge in the finery which disfigured Farwell Hall. What is needed most is security of construction, good acoustic properties, comfortable sittings, and convenience of access from all parts of the city. Such a hall would be in large demand, and would pay handsomely. It would attract many concert troupes here, which cannot come now because they cannot pay theatre charges, do not care to go into churches, and cannot make any profit in the smaller halls. Who will build our Music Hall?

DARWIN AND HIS DISCIPLES.

In a recent article, THE TRIBUNE gave a brief history of the progress that has been made in the work of popularizing science. No single instance of the success of this movement is more striking than the tolerance with which the doctrine of Evolution,—more commonly known as "Darwinism," though perhaps it should be properly called "Herbert-Spencerism,"—has been received in social and religious circles. The development of such a theory a few years ago would have been received with intense horror and indignation by the entire religious press. Yet, at this time, the *Advance* reviews a volume on "Evolution of Life," written by Dr. Henry C. Chapman, with a full concession of the possibilities of the theory and of its perfect consonance with the Christian faith. A few years ago, all orthodox churches, ministers, and organs would have united in denouncing the doctrines of Evolution as directly opposed to that Christian faith which teaches human depravity and a degeneracy from the time of the Savior, and as a philosphical vagary dangerous to the accomplishment of human salvation. Now, the *Advance*, for one, comes in and says that we may conceive that God should have adopted this method of gradual emancipation. Nor does the *Advance* stand alone among the religious agencies to agree that this solution of the problem of life, however faulty in other respects, may be consistent with faith. Robert Collyer was one of the earliest in this country to give a preference to the Ascent of man from a lower order of beings rather than to his Descent from a higher order.

The progress which has been made by the doctrine of Evolution, however, is even more notable in its having received the indorsement, more or less qualified, of many of the most thorough and exacting of living scients. Huxley, Carpenter, Sir Charles Lyell, Grove, Cope, and many of the German naturalists have adopted it. The President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Presidents of the American Scientific Association, have both declared their faith in it. Herbert Spencer, one of the most powerful minds and one of the most devoted scientific students of the world, may almost claim it as his own. Among the great scholars of this country, Mr. Agassiz stood almost alone in opposing it. A writer in a late number of the *Quarterly Review* ranks the law of Evolution with the law of Gravitation, and speaks of them together as "the two deepest scientific principles now known." The law of Gravitation, when first taught by Newton, received as much and as fierce opposition as the doctrine of Evolution is receiving. The ablest defence which the doctrine of Evolution has received of late is from the pen of Professor Youmans, the editor of the *Popular Science Monthly*, in answer to an attack made upon it and its advocates by Dr. Holland, the editor of *Scribner's Monthly*. Dr. Holland spoke of the theory as a "high-flown, *a priori* speculation." Professor Youmans defines *a priori* to be "an idea formed before observation and experience of the facts to which it applies." He holds, on the contrary, that Evolution is a scientific induction, or an idea formed after the facts are known and based upon them. He cites several notable cases of scientific advance in proof of this. One of them is the principle of the nebulous mist as taught by Kant. From this, Laplace and Herschel evolved the nebular hypothesis, which led to the discovery of important facts in astronomy. This was nothing more nor less than Astronomical Evolution. So geology is made up of facts and inductions that are the result of an evolution from a "featureless globe of fire," as Professor Dana calls it. The climates began with universal tropics and gradually evolved the present diversities. All life upon the earth, he contends, shows the same gradation and continuity that Mr. Darwin claims for the human race, every species reproducing in each subsequent age the characteristics of a former age in an advanced and improved condition. Perhaps the most remarkable example of Evolution is furnished in the successive editions of Sir Charles Lyell's geological works. In the earlier editions, he accepted the old idea of the origin of life. He introduced gradual changes through eleven editions, until, in the last, he fully indorses the theory of Evolution, as applied to all terrestrial life.

The difference which now exists between Mr. Darwin and the majority of his opponents is simply that which prevails between the positivist and metaphysical schools of thought. Most music-lovers are content with hearing a Beethoven symphony. The savant says that a certain mechanical movement of the instruments determines the undulations of the atmosphere; these undulations touch the exterior organs of hearing; the motion, having made its impression upon the ear, is transmitted along the nerves, and, reaching the brain, finds a response in the sense of sound, with which are associated various thoughts and emotions. A man looks through a glass and sees the light of a star. The philosopher tells him that this star has a certain movement affecting the undulations of ether, which are thus transmitted to the glass, and so to the eye. Here they undergo certain modifications, and are transmitted along the optic nerve, until the sense of sight is reached, and with it the sentiments and emotions that belong to it. So most people are satisfied with knowing that they live in a certain form and surrounded by a certain condition of society called civilization. History shows us how civilization has been evolved, from barbarism; Mr. Darwin's theory, with its scientific adjuncts, seeks to show how the present state of human life has been reached from a lower scale. Nevertheless, it is still a theory and not a demonstration. The most that can be said for it is that it has certain probabilities in its favor. There is still a large gap to be closed before the world can accept it as an explanation of the difference between man and the ape, and between the ape and the polyp.

THE NATIONAL STATISTICS.

General Francis A. Walker, the Superintendent of the Ninth Census, has just made a report to the Secretary of the Interior, concerning the progress of his work, which contains many explanations of interest, and many suggestions of value. An act of Congress, in 1871, authorized the issue of extended tables that should be more comprehensive than any former census reports. There are three large quarto volumes,—the Population tables, the "Vital Statistics," and the "Industry of the United States." The completion of the first two volumes is promised in time to lay upon the tables of Congressmen at the beginning of the coming session, and the last will be issued early in January. The maps accompanying this full census report are described as possessing great advantages in picturing the sanitary and industrial interests of the country. In addition to the material afforded the Department by its own census returns, several eminent scholars have contributed important data for this particular work. Professor Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, and Professor Charles A. Schott, of the Coast Survey office, have added maps showing the annual distribution of rain and the courses taken by the lines of equal temperature, which are expected to become important adjuncts in the development of agricultural interests, and in determining the relative conditions of human life in various sections of the country. Professor A. Guyot, of Princeton College, has contributed a physical map of the country, to which Professor Schott has added a complete and accurate series of elevations. Professor Hitchcock, of Amherst, has furnished a geological map, which exhibits six principal formations. Besides these, there are charts attached to the volume on Population, showing the density of total population; the distribution of the colored and foreign elements of our people; the dispersion over the various States of the different nationalities that make up our foreign population; the comparative wealth and education of the different sections, and the geographical and political divisions of the United States at all periods between the formation of the Government and the last census year. The volume on Vital Statistics has maps showing the range, and the comparative degrees of prevalence, of four general groupings of disease,—consumption, typhoid fevers, malarial diseases, and dysentery and its collaterals. The volume of Industry has charts showing the range and comparative cultivation of cotton, corn, wheat, hay, and tobacco. A full index accompanies these extended tables, so as to render them easy of reference.

While there is a prospect that these new census publications will be the most thorough, comprehensive, and intelligent that have ever been made in the country—for which General Walker's eminent statistical ability and honest application must receive the credit—there is a bitter complaint of the harassing difficulties with which the law of 1850 beset the work of collecting the material for the census reports. General Walker characterizes the law as "clumsy, antiquated, and barbarous," and says that the machinery for which it provides is as unfit for use "as the smooth-bore, muzzle-loading Queen's-Arm of the Revolution would be for service against the repeating rifle of the present time." He is of the opinion that, if it were not for the wretched insufficiency and inappropriateness of the provisions of this law, the entire compilation of the census returns could be completed within a year from the receipt of the first return. In recommending to Congress the repeal of this law and the substitution of one more liberal and comprehensive, General Walker also recommends the preparation of an extra census in 1875 as an appropriate feature of the centennial celebration of the following year, intended to fix the first grand epoch in the industrial and social progress of the country. He thinks too, that its trial would lead to the taking of the census once every five years, instead of every ten years, according to the present regulation. If, with the necessary improvements, the work could be completed within a year from the date of beginning, this recommendation might have force enough to warrant its adoption. A Census Report, such as will be presented in the extended tables thus briefly described, is a basis for physical, social, and industrial knowledge that cannot but contribute immensely to the progress of the Nation.

TILTON AND THE WOODHULL.

If Mr. Tilton believes in the punishment that is complete in this life, the experience he is now undergoing is well calculated to confirm him in that dogma. His pamphlet biography of Victoria C. Woodhull, published a year ago, was not only a hyper-chivalric vindication of the "stainless whiteness" of that person's character, and an expression of "uncommon respect" for her, but it professed so minute an acquaintance with the details of her real and imagined career as could apparently be gathered from herself only by an assiduous and confidential friend. The pamphlet was as grotesque as any of the vindications of the charms of his Dulcines by Don Quixote, and inspired much the same impression in the public mind that its author had allowed himself to fall into a gigantic hallucination. The coarse inference drawn by the vulgar from this production was the most improbable one, for no sane man would draw public attention to the character of a woman with whom his own relations were impure. By what means Mr. Tilton discovered the mistake in his estimate of the Woodhull has not yet passed into history,—perhaps never may unless he writes another biography of her in quite the other vein. Certain it is, however, that in the midst of his stumping tour among the green hills of Maine, looking down upon its transparent lakes and breathing its pure air, Mr. Tilton came to his right mind. When some political opponent sought to prick the floating iridescent bubbles of his eloquence, by asking him if he had not written a pamphlet in praise of Victoria Woodhull, he answered: "Yes; and Horace Greeley told me it was the one supreme folly of my life! Now, will you vote against him because I was wrong and he was right?" The answer was effective and satisfactory in Maine, but quite the reverse in New York. Whether at this or at still more contemptuous acts of indifference on the part of Tilton, Mrs. Woodhull took fire, and apparently revived her suspended paper for a single issue, on purpose to hurl such a libel into the family and fireside of her former biographical champion as would forever blast and refute the fulsome praises contained in his biography. The same fallen and fiendish malice which inspired Laura Fair to make a widow of Mrs. Crittenden goaded a woman, in many respects her counterpart, to dart the fangs of her envenomed calumny at Mrs. Tilton, a lady who is beyond aspersion and above defence. The libeller is in jail, and we hope her stay there may be a long one. The lesson it teaches is the danger of vindicating women who walk so close to the treacherous verge as to need vindication. A woman, like an Administration, that needs investigation and ingenious championship to establish her purity, is already lost. It is just at this stage in their career that they do more mischief than the openly-abandoned class have power to do.

OLD BONARD AND HIS WILL.

The public can scarcely have forgotten the case of old Bonard, who died in New York a year or so ago, bequeathing by will an immense property, amounting to hundreds of thousands, to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and thereby cutting off a horde of collateral relatives who developed an astonishing affection for the old gentleman as soon as he was dead. He was a miser, lived in a garret, deprived himself of even the necessary things of life, took no comfort except in the companionship of pet animals, and confirmed the doctrine of habit being strongest in death, by leaving a fortune for the benefit of the dumb brutes with which he had always maintained the closest bonds of sympathy. Of course, the will was contested. The trial developed the most extravagant and ludicrous conduct on the part of the eccentric old man. Evidence was submitted that he believed in the Pythagorean doctrine of the transmigration of souls, and an effort was made by those contesting the will to make this belief the evidence of insanity upon which to set aside the legacy. The Surrogate has just decided that the will shall hold, and has based his decision upon the fact that a belief in the transmigration of souls is no proof of insanity.

It is probable that the Surrogate's decision in this case was prompted by the lack of legal proof that Pythagoras was wrong. It is possible, too, that it will meet with approval from some people on the ground that old Bonard was entirely reasonable in his disposition of souls. A close observation of the human race, in the individual examples which are encountered in business and society, might easily discover certain affinities with the lower animals, which would lead to the inference that future association with them would be the most natural thing in the world, and in many cases an improvement. A follower of Swedenborg, who thinks that every human being will find a sphere of future existence consistent with the tendencies and habits developed in this life, would not find it difficult to believe that the souls of some men should possess the bodies of swine, dogs, monkeys, goats, tigers, and jackals. It is also probable that humanitarians could cite instances in which the lower animals have developed human instincts. Mr. Bergh could, in all likelihood, produce facts and incidents which would demonstrate that the horses of New York City have shown more manliness in the attributes of energy and steadfastness than their owners and drivers have in charity, mercy, or kindness. Join together the human tendencies that can be found in animals and the animal tendencies that can be found in humans, and the doctrine of Pythagoras will not appear so preposterous after all. The distinguished French *litterateur*, M. Theophile Gautier, who has just died in Paris, found the use of it, in a hypothetical way, exceedingly valuable as a means for portraying the characteristics of his friends and punishing the insults of his enemies.

It may be objected that old Bonard, in his practical adherence to the doctrine of the transmigration of souls, was not progressive. He was going back instead of going forward. In this respect, however, he did not differ materially from a large class of people in this world, who style themselves conservative, and take great credit for it. In clinging tenaciously to the belief that he might come back to earth in the shape of a cat, and providing for his future welfare in this condition, he only demonstrated the same cautiousness which some people cherish in joining the church, not because they love God, but because they fear the devil. There are many forms of conservatism that might be brought forward with as much evidence of insanity as that which old Bonard entertained. One of them is the general tendency of very rich men to hold to the belief that it is their particular fate to die in the poor-house.

How an English Clergyman Reformed the Morals of a Community.

Moncure D. Conway, writing from London to the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says:

> There has just come to my knowledge an instance of the moral effect which may be produced by making the Sunday attractive to the minds and tastes of the poor, which may interest some of your philanthropists. A clergyman of the Church of England, the Rev. Frederick Silver, was appointed twenty-five years ago to a parish in Shropshire, called Norton-in-Hales. This parish was noted for drunkenness, lawlessness, and every species of vice which is harvested from general ignorance. Being a man of some means, as well as of good sense, he determined to make a bold stroke to compete with the gin-shops for the interest of the roughs on Sundays. Sunday, he perceived, was the very worst day in the week. Satan always finding plenty of mischief to be done by the idle hands of the Nortonians on that day. How to deal with the master? Some suggested prayer-meetings, and others ritualistic entertainments. But the rector conceived another idea. For many weeks there were seen going up to his door large and peculiar boxes and cases, which greatly excited the curiosity of his neighbors. Then he purchased the largest suite of rooms he could get in the town. After the curious cases had been coming for a month or two, lo! the people of Norton-in-Hales were one morning astonished by the appearance of placards on every wall, and on the trees far away in the country, announcing that Mr. Silver has made up a museum, and that it would be open to the public throughout the following Sunday afternoon! The dissenting parsons groaned; the deacons were dumb; the roughs rubbed their eyes. On Sunday they first crowded to hear the Rev. Frederick Silver preach. He modestly related how he had recognized, as he believed, the chief need of the town, and why he had resolved to collect a museum. In the afternoon they crowded to the museum. They saw there over one hundred capital paintings, among them works by Carlo Dolce, Del Piombo, Curacci, Westall, Hogarth, N. Poussin, Wouvermans, Gainsborough, Landseer. They saw a model of the Alhambra in Spain; specimens of cocoons at work, and the 360 colors silk can take; a fine model of an elephant, taken from a palace in Delhi during the mutiny; casts of English coins from William the Conqueror to Queen Victoria; gold watches and jewelry; a case of rare birds; a case of mineralogical collection, including two fine Australian specimens; a whale filled with the costumes, boats and other implements, weapons, &c., of New Zealand, Madagascar, North America, Africa, China, India. They saw Cromwell's sword. But I am not try to give you Mr. Silver's catalogue, as implied that the good man had devoted whole means to his project, and no doubt large contributions upon important sources. What this thing has gone on for fifteen years; the result is that there is no seat in Mr. Silver's church unoccupied, but his influence has revolutionized the community of Norton-in-Hales. A few years ago, a Shropshire paper which declares that the rector found that parish "so lawless that its name had obtained a notoriety, and that it is now one of the happiest communities in England." The cottages are so large and so handsome that travellers ask, "Where do the adorers live?" this village?" A school has risen, a medical dispensary, and a library. The rector's church had to be rebuilt to hold the large crowd, and during the work he was in the habit of aiding it with his own hands. This is the way Sabbath-breaking has been demoralized the Nortonians, who are so infatuated that they recently held a festival in honor of the rector, whom they declared by resolutions "the leader in every good work which could promote the intellectual and moral character of the people." If all rectors were like Silver, we should hear little talk of Disestablishment.

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There are several ways in which such a collection may be regarded. As an illustration of the Bible Text it has many claims to notice. The commentary of Kitto to begin with, which is presented entire, with minor notes and corrections to date; while of the old versions there are specimens in pages; and often considerable portions of the early German, French, and English texts, beginning with the oldest. These were often largely illustrated by the artist designers and wood engravers, to supply a special appeal to the eye which had been furnished to the reader in the illuminated missals and sacred manuscript books of an earlier age, and their introduction in the present series is particularly appropriate. But Mr. Gibbs has evidently chosen them as well to exhibit the peculiarities of language and literature of the Bible text as they had taken its present form. Hundreds of the finest pages of the great Bibles of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries are thus presented. And in the more modern illustrations of the text are many choice specimens of the landscapes by Bonnard from his great work on the Holy Land, well known and valued.

It is as an art work, however, that this collection has its most constant claims to notice. No range of subjects have ever furnished so much to constant a theme, not even the social mythology or general history, as the Bible. Take it at the very start, the book of Genesis. When this mania for illustration first developed itself early in the century, an English lady, as we have read the anecdote, took Dibdin, or some other learned authority, to Bertoch to collect prints for a Bible. She insisted on order, and presently had sent in her no less that 3,000 illustrations of Adam and Eve; when, despairing of carrying on the work without bankruptcy, she gave it up entirely. Mr. Gibbs has been more persevering; there is some half-dozen of his early volumes before he gets through with this apparently inexhaustible subject of the Temptation. A good idea of the general population of the many in their naked physical aspect, as they appeared about the fifteenth century, may be considered from the hundreds of illustrations of the subject by Durer and his great contemporaries. Then, passing to the other extreme of the world, what a wealth of illustration in the Madonnas of Raphael and his successors!

To examine such a work properly a single topic should be selected. In numerous instances a whole volume is given to one subject. We take down Genesis as it happens to be before us in the centre of the row, the one labelled "The Book of Tobit," the Apocryphya is included with the rest.

> A variety is here in the story and its treatment, and there is a much greater attention to good Artists never had a better field for the display of their powers. Here age and youth are contrasted in their most affecting forms, with the constant presence of the angel, accompanying the wayfarer on his pilgrimage through every varying terror and joy. The artists in this book have drawn from every sentence their special inspiration, in the landscape of the journey, the weird magical incantations, the cure of the blind man's blindness, the beauty of the bride, the sweet-scents of the long, lance-shaped island, its triumph of Tobias over the fiend, the marriage scene and family rejoicings. Let any one who would

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THE MAJOR.

Reminiscences of the Black Hawk War.

BY COLONEL ALBERT G. BRACKETT.

Years ago, there lived in the West an old Major who was a good deal of a character. He had fought under General Atkinson, and his admiration of that hero was sincere. He looked upon Atkinson as the embodiment of all the virtues necessary in this life, and as one who was sure of all the benefits of a future state. General Atkinson was to him a demigod. He revered his memory, and always spoke of his commanding talents, and the wonderful power he possessed over the minds of men as something almost superhuman. The General who could do so much with raw militia was, indeed, a remarkable character,—one of the most remarkable, perhaps, of any which have yet appeared on the American Continent.

The Major lived near the banks of one of the great rivers of the West, where Nature seems to revel in all her beauty. His farm had been cut out of the timber, and his substantial farmhouse, with its wide porch around it, was a most welcome sight to him who travelled in these new lands. It was the home of hospitality, of kindness and content, and known far and near as one of the most pleasant places to visit to be found in the range of the country in which it was located.

After the close of the Black Hawk War, the Major had been a candidate for Congress, and possibly may have been elected one or two terms. He had a vivid conception of what politics ought to be, and considered the very best material that could be selected for Congressmen was such as had been well seasoned in the Black Hawk campaign of the West. He had an impediment in his speech, and would say: "Here is a fact, gentlemen—ha: The people need men for Representatives—ha—who have given their blood for their country. No man can be sincere in his attachment to the purely democratic institutions of America, unless he has served—ha—his flag faithfully in one or more campaigns. It is clear to my mind that we need true patriots, true—ha—Americans, to legislate for us; and who so true as he who has bared his—ha—breast to the murderous weepings of the savages? Our comrades sleep beside the rippling waters of the Sycamore and Bad Axe, and their bones bleach on the fields of the Pecatonica, Kellogg's Grove, and the Blue Mounds. Now, who so fitted to make laws as the man who served on these—ha—fields? I know that all who are here present agree with me in these—ha—pure feelings; and will all do what lies in their power to send able men to the Federal City. Let every one be fully prepared for the occasion; every one ready with all his—ha—strength to push forward such men and such—ha—measures as shall secure to us the greatest—ha—good to the greatest number; that being, as I—ha—understand it, the true policy of every Republican Government, and of every true patriot who seeks the good of the whole Nation. I know—ha—that all of my hearers are men of true independence of character, true Americans—ha—who have the good of their country honestly at heart."

Many anecdotes were told respecting the peculiarities of the Major during his campaign, and at other times which were quite amusing. He had a mischievous colored boy who had been taught to stand on his head; or, rather, who had taught himself to stand on his head, which he frequently did for the amusement of spectators. The Major gave a dinner-party, upon a certain occasion, to several of his officers, when the Doctor, who was a bit of a wag, made arrangements with the negro boy, whose name was Cherub, that, upon a signal given by him, he (Cherub) should stand on his head back of the Major's chair. Everything went on swimmingly at the table for some time, when the Major commenced getting off some of his fearful platitudes, whereupon the Doctor quietly gave the signal, and Cherub straightway stood upon his head, much to the amusement of the guests, who were almost convulsed with laughter, which the Major attributed to the excellence of his stories.

Upon another occasion, several officers called upon him to pay their respects. He called Cherub:

"Cherub, go down—ha—cellar, and bring up some of that *old* whiskey—ha; recollect, Cherub, some of that *old* whiskey."

A moment after, Cherub was seen "streaking it" for the Butler's tent with a black bottle, whence he returned in a short time, and placed a bottle of whiskey on the Major's table.

"Here," said the Major, "here—ha—gentlemen, is some excellent old whiskey, which has been in my cellar six—ha—years! Drink it, gentlemen; I think—ha—you will find it—ha—very good."

The guests drank in silence, wondering, at the same time, how so good a man as the Major could tell such a whopper.

Cherub was a singular-looking boy, being what is known as a "reel-footed nigger," or in other words, club-footed. He was extremely active, and upon the whole, had an easy time of it. After one of his feats of standing on his head behind the Major's chair had been performed, he usually received some slight pecuniary reward, though this did not seem to be at all necessary. He threw his heels into the air upon the slightest provocation, and without the least noise. He could reverse his position instantly, and appear before the Major's eyes the most meek and humble specimen of African humanity to be found throughout the whole Western States. He stood upon his head with ease, displaying at the same time a double row of ivory teeth, which glistened with light, and a pair of roguish eyes, which twinkled with merriment. A more ludicrous figure than this African presented standing on his head close behind Major's chair, it would be difficult to find in the whole range of mirth-provoking subjects. His head was an enormous one, and frequently, after filling the Major's glass with liquor, he would pop on his head and stand there with his large red tongue protruding from his capacious mouth the Major gave some order, when he would appear right side up, execute the order and resume his old position.

The Major led his battalion creditably during the Black Hawk War, though some funny things were told of his way of marching. In passing through the West, the army advanced in separate columns. Upon a certain day he came in sight of a column, led by a cavalry officer, on his party rie. Up to this time he had been riding in a rickety old concern which he dignified with the name of an ambulance. As soon as he espied the other column, he hastily called for his horse:

"Ho, Cherub! Give me my horse—ha; bring him immediately!"

He was duly mounted, when away he sped to the other column, where he found the cavalry officer slowly jogging along in his ambulance.

"Ha," said he to the cavalryman, "I see you are riding in your—ha; ambulance!"

"Oh, yes!" he replied, "It is easier, and I prefer it."

"Well," said the Major, who, up to this time, had not rode on horseback a step of the way, "I still stick to my horse!" and away he trotted for dear life, and joined his own column, thinking he had duly impressed his immense military superiority upon the mind of the cavalry commander, and continued on horseback as long as the other column was in sight. Then he sought the place of greatest turbulence, and rode on and on through the country, which was filled with lurking foemen, who were ever ready to strike the baled invaders of their country.

In travelling over the prairies, this officer sometimes halted for the night, a long distance from water, much to the inconvenience of the men, who soon found a way to break him of this habit. As soon as he halted, if the place were not satisfactory, his escort would commence beating the ground with their whips, poles, clubs, or anything else they could lay their hands on, as if trying to kill something. The Major would call out:

"What is it—ha—Sergeant? What is the matter outside there?"

"Rattlesnakes, Major! The ground is covered with the biggest kind of rattlesnakes!"

Instantly he would give the order,

"Drive on, driver—ha; get out of this place as soon as you can!"

And on he would travel until the Sergeant reached a camping-place where there was good wood and water, when he would report to the Major that they were now in a place which was free from rattlesnakes, and in every way desirable. Then the Major would halt for the night, and relate to his visitors in the evening his remarkable escape from rattlesnakes during the day,—he averring that he "had seen one massasauga as large around as his thigh—ha,—and as long—ha—as a fence-rail." These camps, or bivouacs, at night were really pleasant, the soldiers being free to do as they wished; discipline being lax, except in the one thing of maintaining a vigilant guard,—they having learned in the school of experience that the only safety in an Indian country is to keep a strict

and unflagging watch over everything inside and outside of camp.

Our hero was by no means as stupid as might at first appear. He had some sterling qualities, and, among the rest, a cool and self-reliant courage in action, which gave him a hold upon the hardy pioneers of the West, who are not inclined to be led on by people of doubtful courage or uncertain character.

This motley column pushed along over the rough roads made by themselves, in their long hauls after the Indians, and carried with them such provisions and subsistence-stores as could be procured at short notice and from limited sources of supply,—a half-savage-looking race of men, clad for the most part in buckskin garments, and to a stranger almost as wild as the Indians themselves. They were expert woodmen, reared upon the frontiers, and trained from their earliest infancy to a knowledge of woodcraft,—brave and hardy, inured to privation and toil, and ever ready to shoulder their rifles, and, under the leadership of their favorite chieftains, march against their hereditary foeman, the aborigines of America. Their language was peculiar, and, with an honesty which was proverbial, they combined an appetite for strong drink which seems never to have been appeased. They chose their own officers, made pretty much their own laws, and were, as a general thing, patient under discipline; a long, lank, wiry set of men, with gaunt jaws and stiff hair, and eyes full of speculation bordering on fierceness. The Major would scarcely oppose under the latter description, being round of form and full of visage, short-legged, and, as his followers said, "rather squat-built."

Before starting on the campaign, the Major had made one of his characteristic speeches, and, at the same time, had provided a fair store of whiskey for his officers. It was good, unquestionably, for one hollow-eyed and "snaggle-toothed" Lieutenant, after drinking a tin-cupfull of it, remarked as he drew the back of his hand across his mouth, "I hain't had nothin' to do me so much good sence the niggers was hung;" a peculiar and delicate way of expressing his high appreciation of the character of the liquor. He then threw some triumphant glances towards some negroes who were hanging round near the log-cabin wherein the liquor was dispensed, and who were debarred from participating in the festivities of the occasion.

After this party, or whatever it may be called, the Major started out to invade the land of the Sauk Indians. The command pushed its way forward for days and days, seeing little to remind them of the savages, though occasionally passing deserted villages where they had once lived. The scene was one of great grandeur, the wide prairies forming a picture of surpassing beauty. To this must be added the appearance of the frontier soldiers already described, who travelled noiselessly along the trails made by the Indians, the Major having long since abandoned his ambulance. Deer were seen occasionally, and other game peculiar to the North American plains. Streams of clear running water were frequently crossed, having their sources in the marshes, and running on toward the great rivers.

Near nightfall, as the Major's battalion was about crossing a considerable stream of water, the men were furiously assailed by a large body of Indians, who were secreted on either side of the trail. The attack did not last long, the Indians having been driven away easily, and, by the time darkness had settled upon the face of the scene, the soldiers had crossed and encamped in the woods near the bank.

In the fight which had occurred, two Indians had been taken prisoners. They were young, athletic fellows, keen-eyed and swift of foot, and dressed in the costume of their tribe,—heavily-fringed hunting-shirts and leggings. The fringe being made of fine buckskin, properly prepared, and cut in long strips, so as to make a handsome ornament for the seams. Their hair was adorned with a few beads and eagle's feathers.

Two soldiers guarded each of the prisoners, who were led into the Major's presence with their arms fastened behind their backs. The camp was lighted up with a number of fires, and groups of frontiermen were scattered about here and there, or lay stretched upon the ground, watching the proceedings which were taking place near the Major's camp-fire. All around the bivouac sentinels were stationed, as a renewal of the attack by the enemy was momentarily expected. This seemed to have no particular effect upon the whites, who examined the priming of their flintlock rifles, which were always kept in perfect order for immediate service. Each man took a pride in his own weapon, and was willing to wager that he could take a more deadly aid than any of his comrades, and could knock a squirrel's eye out from the top of the tallest tree in the forest. Nothing was left to chance; each man knew exactly what he could do with his piece.

After the men were duly presented to the Major, who was surrounded by his officers, he commenced making one of his favorite speeches to the unfortunate prisoners: "You rascals, you see you are taken prisoners by us. Are you not awar—ha—that you have forfeited your lives by your rash conduct? What have you to say for yourselves?"

One of them replied in English, as follows: "We know that we are in your power. Our nation is only fighting to retain its own lands and the lodge-fires of our people. You have no right to invade our country with your men. Go away and leave us; give us our liberty, and return to your own wives and children. Let us pursue our own course undisturbed by you, as we have done you no harm, and all we ask of you is to go away. We know as well as you do that we are in your power, and that you can shed our blood, should you think best to do so. You may kill us, but you cannot kill off our whole nation. Others will rise in our places, and in return, will murder all that are most dear to you. We dare you to do your worst; a Sauk warrior is not afraid to die. And, after death, the Great Spirit will avenge the foul wrong you do to us and to our people. We are poor, and what we have cannot make you rich. Our clothing can be of little use to you, and our corn-fields on Rock River have already been destroyed by you. Again we ask you to leave our land."

Having said this, the warriors became silent, and no amount of questioning could make them again speak. This seemed to exasperate the white men, and, at a signal given by the Major, the Indians were led away. A short time afterwards, a volley of rifle shots was heard in the bushes near by, and all knew that the two prisoners were no more.

A deathly silence reigned for a time, when a chaunt was heard borne on the winds and wafted from a considerable distance. It was in the Sauk language, and was as follows:

Wild through the forest flees the poor Indian,
Watched by the eye of the Spirit of Light;
Fleeing, he knows that the foemen are coming,
Strong in array and eager to fight.

Peace reigns no more on the prairie or highland;
All is forlorn through the long summer days,
Hear us, O Spirit! Say the hand of the white man
Keep thy poor children from the red hand that slays.

All is now gone, all the graves of our Fathers,—
Our lodges are lost, and our hearth-stones are cold;
The red deer is fled, and the best of our harvest
Will soon be low lying and covered with mould.

It was like a dirge of the dead, and had a most weird effect upon the minds of the woodmen. This death-song proved to the whites that the Indians were desperate. Scarcely had the echoes died away before another attack was made by the Indians, but the woodmen were ready for them, and a lively fight took place among the wood and bushes which lined the stream. It was quite dark, and nothing could be fairly distinguished, except the spiteful flashes of the rifles of the combatants. The Sauks were driven away, and the Major's men were left to pass the night in peace. Several were wounded, and four killed. The dead men were duly buried the next morning; after which the command started in pursuit of the savages. They followed them many weary miles and weary days, but were unable to meet them again.

TWO SONGS.

(FOURTH)

O Time, sweet Time; O pleasant Time!
Dear Time whose hours and days are gold!
Whose nights, however hot or cold,
Soaked through with heat or glassed with rime,—
Are filled with with pleasures manifold!

O Time, large-hearted, generous Time!
Who bringest gifts so rare, so sweet;
A gladness to the springing feet;
A spirit which must soar and climb
For rapture and the joy of it.

O Time! O much-abused Time!
I see no glass, no sickle here;
Your hands are all too soft, I ween,
For any labor's sweat and grime,—
Your hands are all too white and clean.

(SIXTH)

Oh! Time; oh! cursed ruthless Time,
The song I sung you in my youth,
Believing it the truest truth,
Was but a false, a silly rhyme;
A baseless, foolish song, in sooth!

Oh! Time; oh! cruel, cruel Time!
I see the place, the sickle lies;
Your bony hands are not too clean
For labor or for any crime,—
No crime, however low or mean!
—Kenner Standish.

EUGENIE GRANDET;

OR,

Scenes of Provincial Life.

Translated from the French of Balzac for The Chicago Tribune.

VII.

When Eugenie looked at her cousin, she was still quite red, but her countenance, at least, could lie, and not paint the extreme joy which overflowed her heart; but their eyes expressed a common feeling, as their souls blended in a common thought; the future was theirs. This sweet emotion was the more precious for Charles in the midst of his immense grief, since it was unexpected. A blow of the knocker summoned the two women back to their places. Happily they were able to get down stairs fast enough to be at work when Grandet came in; if he had met them in the corridor, it would have been enough to excite his suspicions. After the breakfast, which the goodman took standing, the watchman, to whom the promised wages had not yet been given, arrived from Froidfond, whence he brought a hare, partridges killed in the park, eels, and two pike, due from the millers.

"Eh, eh! this poor Cornoiller comes like fresh fish in Lent. Is all this good to eat?"

"Yes, my dear, generous sir; it has been killed two days."

"Come, Nanon, stir your stumps," said the good man; "take this; it will be for dinner; I entertain two Cruchots."

Nanon opened amazed eyes, and looked at everybody.

"Well," said she, "where am I to get lard and seasoning?"

"My wife," said Grandet, "give Nanon six francs, and remind me to go to the cellar to get some good wine."

"Well, then, Mr. Grandet," said the watchman, who had prepared his speech in order to bring about a decision of the question of his pay, "Mr. Grandet!"

"Ta, ta, ta, ta!" said Grandet; "I know what you want to say; you are a good fellow; we will see about that to-morrow, I am too busy today. My wife, give him a hundred sous," said he to Madame Grandet.

He left. The poor woman was only too happy to buy peace for eleven francs. She knew that Grandet kept quiet for fifteen days, after having thus taken back, coin by coin, the money he had given her.

"Here, Cornoiller," said she, slipping ten francs into his hand, "some day we will recognize your services."

Cornoiller had nothing to say. He departed.

"Madame," said Nanon, who had put on her black hood and taken her basket, "I only need three francs; keep the rest. Come; it will not make a say girl pence."

"Get a good dinner, Nanon, my cousin will come down," said Eugenie.

"Certainly, something extraordinary is happening," said Madame Grandet. This is the third time your father has given a dinner since we have been married."

About 4 o'clock, at the time when Eugenie and her mother had finished setting the table for six persons, and when the head of the house had brought up some of those exquisite wines which the provincials preserve with affection, Charles came into the sitting-room. The young man was pale. His motions, his face, his looks, and the sound of his voice had a sadness full of grace. He did not play at sorrow,—he really suffered; and he could cover his features by grief gave him that interesting air which pleases women so much. Eugenie loved him all the more for it. Perhaps, too, misfortune had brought him nearer to her. Charles was no longer that rich and handsome young man, situated in a sphere inaccessible for her, but a relative, plunged in fearful wretchedness, whose misfortunes begets equality. Woman has this in common with the angels, that suffering belongs to her. Charles and Eugenie understood and spoke to one another with their eyes only; for the poor, deposed dandy, the orphan, established himself in a corner, and remained there, silent, calm, and proud; but, ever and anon, the mild and caressing glance of his cousin shone upon him, forcing him to abandon his thoughts, and to start forth with her into the fields of hope and of the future, where she loved to roam with him.

Just then, the City of Saumur was more agitated by the dinner given to the Cruchots by Grandet than it had been on the preceding evening by the sale of his wines, which constituted the crime of high treason against the vineyards. If the sagacious wine-dresser had given his dinner with the same motive which cost the dog of Alcibiades his tail, he would perhaps have been a great man; but, too superior to a city which he was constantly deceiving, he gave no thought to Saumur. The Des Grassins family learned the violent death and probable failure of Charles' father; they determined to call on their friend, in order to share his misfortune and give him evidences of friendship, at the same time ascertaining the motives which could have induced him, under such circumstances, to invite the Cruchots to dinner. At 5 exactly, the President, Cl. des Bonfons, and his uncle, the notary, Cruchot, were together, dressed to death. The guests sat down, and began by eating remarkably well. Grandet was grave, Charles silent, Eugenie mute, and Madame Grandet talked more than usual; so that this dinner was a genuine meal of condolence. When they rose from table, Charles said to his aunt and uncle, "Permit me to retire to an counselled to attend to a long and painful correspondence."

"Certainly, my nephew."

When, after he had left, the good man could assume that Charles could hear nothing, he gave his wife a significant look.

"Madame Grandet, what we have to say would be Greek to you; half-past 7, you had better go and shut yourself up in your box. Good-night, my daughter."

He kissed Eugenie, and the two women went out. Then began the scene where father Grandet, more than at any other moment of his life, employed the skill he had acquired in dealing with men, and which often won him, from those whose skin he bit a little too roughly, the epithet of "old dog." If the Mayor of Saumur had lifted his ambition higher; if fortunate events, by elevating him to the higher circles of society, had sent him to the Congresses where the affairs of nations are considered, and to the market, at the ability with which his personal interest had endowed him,—doubtless he would have been gloriously useful to France. Nevertheless, it is perhaps equally probable that, away from Saumur, the good man would have cut a poor figure. Perhaps it is with intellects as it is with certain animals, which cease to be fruitful when transplanted from the climates where they were born.

"Monsieur President, you say that bankruptcy——"

The drawl and stammer assumed for so long a time by the good man, and which passed for being natural, as well as the deafness of which he complained in wet weather, became at this moment so wearisome to the two Cruchots, that, while listening to the vine-dresser, they made up faces without being aware of it, making efforts as if to finish the words in which he voluntary entangled himself. Here, perhaps, it becomes necessary to give the history of the stammering and the deafness of Grandet. Nobody in Anjou had a better hearing, or could pronounce the Angevin French more clearly, than the shrewd vine-dresser. Once, in spite of all his cunning, he had been duped by an Israelite, who, in the discussion, put his hand to his ear as a trumpet, under pretence of hearing better, and jabbered so much, so hunting after words, that Grandet, victim to his humanity, believed himself obliged to suggest to this adroit Jew the words and ideas which the Jew seemed to seek; to finish, himself, the arguments of the aforesaid Jew; to speak as the accursed Jew ought to speak; in short, to be the Jew, and not Grandet. The cooper, at the close of this strange contest, made the only bargain which he had cause to regret during the course of his business life. But, if he lost by it, pecuniarily speaking, he gained by it, morally, a good lesson, and afterwards he gathered the fruits of it. So the goodman finally blessed the Jew who had taught him the art of making his business adversary impatient, and by hurrying him in expressing his (Grandet's) thoughts, to make him constantly lose sight of his own. Now, no matter required more than the one then under consideration, the employment of deafness, of drawling, and of the incomprehensible involutions in which Grandet concealed his ideas. To begin with, he did not want to know the soundness of his ideas, and then he wanted to remain master of his words, and leave his true intentions in doubt.

"Mr. Bonfons." For the second time in three years Grandet called Cruchot, the nephew, Mr. de Bonfons. The President could believe himself chosen for son-in-law by the artful goodman. "So you say that bankruptcies may, in certain cases, be prevented by——

"By the Commercial Courts themselves. That is seen every day," said Mr. de Bonfons, seizing Father Grandet's idea, or hello-ing that he had guessed it, and wishing most kindly to explain it to him. "Listen."

"I am listening," said the goodman, humbly, putting on the malicious face of a child who is inwardly laughing at his teacher, though seeming to pay him the deepest attention.

"When a prominent and estimable man—such, for instance, as your late brother at Paris—"

"My brother, yes."

"Is threatened with a disaster——"

"Do they call it a disaster?"

"Yes, and his failure becomes imminent, the Commercial Court within whose jurisdiction he is (follow me closely) has the power, by a decree, to appoint liquidators; and if his affairs go into liquidation is not to fail; do you see? By failing, a man is dishonored; but, by going into liquidation, he remains an honest man."

"That is very different, more," said Grandet.

"But a liquidation can be managed even without the aid of the Commercial Court." For," said the President, taking his pinch of snuff, "how is a bankruptcy declared?"

"Yes, I never thought of that," replied Grandet.

"Firstly," said the magistrate, "by filing a schedule with the Clerk of the Court; which the merchant himself, or his agent, makes out, and which is properly recorded. Secondly, on the application of the creditors. Now, if the merchant files no schedule, if no creditor requests of the Court a decree placing the aforesaid merchant in bankruptcy, what will happen?"

"Yes, let us see."

"Then the family of the deceased, his representatives, his heirs; or the merchant, if he is not dead; or his friends, if he is hidden, liquidate. Perhaps you want to settle your brother's affairs?" asked the President.

"Ah, Grandet!" exclaimed the notary, "that would be excellent. There is yet honor in our provinces. If you save your name, you will be a——"

"Sublime man," said the President, interrupting his uncle.

"Certainly," said the old vine-dresser, "my brother was called Grandet, and I am sure and certain. I do not like it. And this liquidation might, in all points, be very advantageous, in all respects, to the interests of my nephew, whom I love. But we must see. I do not know those rogues of Paris. I am at Saumur, you see. My vines, my ditches, are short, I have my own concerns. I have never given any notes. What is a note? I have received many, but I have never signed any. They are received, and they are discounted. That is all I know. I have heard it said that you could buy up notes——"

"Yes," said the President. "Commercial paper can be bought up on 'Change for such or such a per cent. Do you understand?"

Grandet made a trumpet of his hand, put it to his ear, and the President repeated his remark.

"But," said the vine-dresser, "is there anything to be made out of all this? At my age, I know nothing about all these things. I must stay here to look after the wheat. Wheat is garnered up, and it is with wheat we pay. First of all, we must watch over the harvests. I have important and interesting business at Froidfond pending; I cannot abandon my home for these infernally-entangled matters, about which I understand nothing. You say I ought, in order to liquidate, to stop a declaration of bankruptcy, to be at Paris. One cannot be in two places at once, unless one is a little bird. And——"

"And I understand you," exclaimed the notary. "Well, my old friend, you have friends, old friends, capable of showing devotion for you."

"Go ahead, then," thought the vine-dresser; "make up your mind."

"And, if some one were to go to Paris, look up the largest creditor of your brother William, and to him——"

"One moment, just here," said the goodman; "Say what to him? Something like this; Mr. Grandet, of Saumur, this; Mr. Grandet, of Saumur, that. He loves his brother; he loves his nephew. Grandet is a good relative, and has sold his wines well. Do not have the bankruptcy declared; meet and appoint trustees. Then Grandet will see. You will make more by putting the thing into liquidation than by allowing the lawyers to stick their noses in it, Eh! Is not that so?"

"Exactly," said the President.

"Because, you see, Mr. de Bonfons, we must see before deciding. He who cannot, cannot. In all burdensome matters, so as not to ruin one self, it is necessary to know the resources and the liabilities. Eh! Is not that so?"

"Certainly," said the President. "I think myself that, in a few months, we can buy up the obligations at so much off, and settle up everything by agreement. Ah, yes! dogs are led a long ways by showing them a bit of bacon. When there has been no declaration of bankruptcy, and you become the sole creditor, you become as white as snow."

"As snow," repeated Grandet, again making an ear-trumpet out of his hand. "I do not understand that about snow."

"But," shouted the President, "please listen to me."

"I am listening."

"A debt is a commodity which may appreciate or depreciate in value. This is a deduction from the theory of Jeremy Bentham on usury. This publicist has proved that the prejudice which condemned usurers was an absurdity."

"The dence!" said the goodman.

"Since in principle, according to Bentham, money is a commodity, and that which represents money must also be a commodity," continued the President; "since this is plain in that, obedient to the ordinary variations which control business matters, the commodity called a note, bearing this or that signature, is, just like this or that article, abundant or scarce on 'Change, that is dear, or becomes valueless, the Court orders——stop! What a fool I am! I beg your pardon. I am of the opinion you can settle your brother's affairs for twenty-five cents on the dollar."

"You mentioned Jeremy Ben——"

"Bentham, an Englishman."

"That Jeremy will make us escape many lamentations in business matters," said the notary, laughing.

"These English have sometimes good sense," said Grandet. "So, according to Bentham, if my brother's debts are worthless. Yes, I am correct, am I not? That seems plain to me. The creditors will be——no, they will not be. I understand it."

"Let me explain all this to you," said the President." In law, if you bought up all the debts of of the firm of Grandet, your brother or his heirs would owe nobody anything. So far, so good."

"So far, so good," repeated the goodman.

"In equity, if the obligations of your brother are offered for sale you fully understand that phrase, offered for sale!—in the market, at a discount of a certain per cent; if one of your friends happened along and bought them up, the creditors having been forced by no violence to surrender them, the estate of the late Grandet of Paris is honorably settled."

"That is true; business is business," said the cooper. "But will you tell me how I am to understand that it is difficult. I have neither the money nor the time, neither the time nor——"

"Yes, you cannot incommode yourself. Well, I will go to Paris. You will pay my travelling expenses, but they will be a trifle. I will see the creditors. I will talk to them. I will secure a delay, and all will be settled for a supplemental sum, which you add to what is realised from the assets, in order to become possessed of all these obligations."

"But we will see about that. I cannot, I will not, pledge myself without—Hi, who cannot, cannot. Do you understand?"

"That is proper."

"My head is confused with what you have just explained to me. This is the first time in my life, that I have been forced to think of——"

"Yes, you are not a lawyer."

"I am a poor vine-dresser, and know nothing of those matters you have been speaking of, I must study this."

"Well," said the President, apparently preparing to renew the discussion.

"My nephew?" said the notary, interrupting him in a reproachful tone.

"Well, uncle?" answered the President.

"Let Mr. Grandet explain his intentions to you. It is an important commission that is now under consideration. Our dear friend must state it pre——"

A blow of the knocker, which announced the arrival of the Des Grassins family, their entrance, and their salutations, prevented Cruchot's finishing his sentence. The notary was satisfied with this interruption; Grandet was already looking astrance at him, and the men indicated an internal storm. But, in the first place, the prudent notary did not find it fitting for the President of the Court of First Resort to go to Paris to make creditors come to terms, and to lend his hands to a sharper's transaction, which shocked the laws of strict integrity; and, in the second place, not having yet heard Father Grandet express the slightest intention of paying anything; he instinctively trembled lest he should see his nephew entangled in that matter. He availed himself, therefore, of the moment when the Des Grassins came in, to take the President by the arm, and draw him into the window-recess.

"You have showed your good will quite satisfactorily, my nephew, but enough of devotion like that. The desire of having the dauphin blinds you. The devil! You must not go unlike a crow who is knocking down nuts. Let me steer the boat now, and you only help in sailing it. Is it wise to compromise your dignity as a Magistrate in such a——"

He did not finish; he heard Mr. DesGrassins say to the old cooper as he gave him his hand, "Grandet, we have learned the frightful misfortune which has befallen your family, the disaster to the firm of William Grandet, and the death of your brother; we come to express to you all the concern we take in this unhappy event."

"There is no other misfortune," said the notary, interrupting the banker, "than the death of Mr. Grandet. Nor would he have killed himself if it had occurred to——"

"——to call his brother to his bed. Our old friend, who is honorable to the ends of his nails, intends to pay the debts of the house of Grandet, of Paris. My nephew, the President, to save him the annoyance of a purely legal matter, has offered to go at once to Paris in order to arrange with the creditors, and give them a proper satisfaction."

Those words, confirmed by the attitude of the vine-dresser, who stroked his chin, surprised in the extreme the three des Grassins, who, while on their way, had been comfortably reviling the avarice of Grandet, almost accusing him of fratricide.

"Ah! I knew it perfectly," exclaimed the banker, looking at his wife. "What did I say to you as we were coming, Madame des Grassins? Grandet is honorable, even to the ends of his hairs, and will not allow his name to receive the slightest blemish. Money without honor is a sickness. There is honor in our provinces. This is admirable, very admirable, Grandet. I am an old soldier; I cannot conceal my thoughts; I speak them out bluntly; this is—thousand thunders!—sublime."

"Then the sublime is very expensive," replied the goodman, while the banker warmly shook his hand.

"But this, my worthy Grandet, if the President will permit me to say it," continued des Grassins, "is a purely commercial matter, and requires an experienced business man. Will it not be necessary to understand these accounts of receipts and expenditures, and the calculation of interest? I have to go to Paris on my own business, and I could undertake to——"

"We two will consider them, and try to decide as to relative possibilities, and without pledging myself to anything that I would not want to do," said Grandet, stammering, "because, you see, the President naturally wants I should pay his travelling expenses."

The goodman did not stammer these last words.

"Why," said Madame des Grassins, "it is a pleasure to be at Paris. For myself, I would willingly pay to go there."

And she made a sign to her husband, as if to encourage him to steal this commission from the President. Grandet saw what it might—then she looked very ironically at the two Cruchots, who assumed a disconsolate air, Grandet seized the banker by one of the buttons of his coat, and drew him into a corner.

"I shall certainly have more confidence in you than in the President," said he. "Then there are other private matters concerned," said he, approaching his men. "I want to invest in the *rentes*. I wish to buy to the extent of a few thousand francs, and I want to invest only at eighty francs. This thing falls, they say, at the end of the month. You understand these matters, do not you?"

"I should think so. Well then, I shall have to buy *rentes* for you to the amount of a few thousand francs."

"Not much to begin with. Keep quiet. I want to play this game without anybody knowing it. You may make a purchase for me at the end of the month; but say nothing to the Cruchots; it would annoy them. Since you are going to Paris, we can see at the same time how things look for my poor nephew."

"Oh! he is settled. I will leave to-morrow by post-chaise," said des Grassins aloud; "and I will come and receive your final instructions at——at what hour?"

"At 5 o'clock, before dinner," said the vine-dresser, rubbing his hands.

The two parties remained together a few moments. Des Grassins said, after a pause, slapping Grandet on the shoulder, "It is good to have good relations like that."

"Yes, yes, without its showing," said Grandet, "I am a good relative. I loved my brother, and I will prove it, if it does not cost——"

"We must leave you, Grandet," said the banker, interrupting him, happily, before he could finish his sentence. "If I anticipate my departure, I must put some matters in order."

"Very well, very well. I, too, in regard to what you know of, am going to retire to my consultation-room, as President Cruchot says."

"The deuce! I am no longer Mr. de Bonfons," thought sadly the magistrate, whose face assumed the expression of a Judge wearied by an unreasonable client.

The heads of the two rival families departed together. Neither of them thought any longer of the act of treason of which Grandet had been guilty that morning toward the wine-making interest, and mutually, but vainly, sounded each other to know what they thought about the real intentions of the proscribed man in his new matter.

"Will you come to Madame Derscrval's with us?" said Des Grassins to the Notary.

"We are going later," said the President. "If my uncle allows, I promised Mademoiselle de Gribesaucourt to call on her for a moment, and we will then go there."

"*As recoir*, then, gentlemen," said Madame des Grassins, laughing. And when the des Grassins were a few paces from the two Cruchots, Adolphe said to his father:

"They are in a terrible stew, aren't they?"

"Be silent, my son," replied his mother; "they can yet hear us. Besides, what you say is not in good taste, and savors of the Law School."

"Well, uncle," exclaimed the magistrate at a distance, "I begun by being the President de Bonfons, and I ended by being simply a Cruchot."

"I saw it vexed you; but the wind was with the des Grassins. Are you foolish, with all your sense? Let them start off on a fox—we will see of Father Grandet; and be easy, my boy. Eugenie will none the less be your wife."

In a few moments the news of the magnanimous resolution of Grandet was disseminated in three houses at once, and nothing was talked of in the whole city but fraternal devotion. Each one forgave Grandet the sale he had made in defiance of the compact between the vine-growers, admiring his honor, and extolling a generosity of which they did not believe him capable. It belongs to the French character to get enthusiastic, to get angry, to become impassioned, for the meteor of the moment, for the driftwood of the present. Are collective beings, peoples, without memory?

SONG.

Cool wind, sweet wind, blowing off the sea,
Have you brought from Adelaide the kiss she sent to me?
Adelaide's little maid, fair as summer skies,
With all the dew and all the blue of April in her eyes,
Red her lips like strawberries, or cherries cleft in two—
But we can't pull from any root such heavenly sweetness grow.
I who stole a kiss from them not very long ago—
Cool wind, sweet wind, oughtn't I to know?

Cool wind, sweet wind, flutter far away!
I would rather hear the gale that sweeps across the bay;
Rather greet snow and sleet, and sullen wintry rain,
Than all the bloom and perfume that follow in your train.
When the winds of winter blow over land and sea,
Adelaide, the little maid, she will marry me—
Merrily the marriage-bells will sound across the bay;
Cool wind, sweet wind, flutter far away!
—*Mary Bradley.*

A Preraphaelist Wedding.

M. D. Conway writes that he has attended a Preraphaelist wedding in London, a daughter of one of the original group to whom Ruskin awarded the palm for color and invention being married to an eminent German scholar. A very distinguished assembly were present—Holman Hunk, who now resides in Jerusalem, the poet Madox Brown and William Morris, Todemi, the great artist, and Burn Jones, whom Ruskin calls the finest living artist. Of those who dress after the Preraphaelite modes he says: "At this wedding the peculiarity invested the one or two of the sex who were so eccentric as to dress in the conventional costume. The dress of the Preraphaelite lady is generally antique—such a dress as we see in the portraits of the great-great-grandmothers of the present generation. The body is very short-waisted, the skirt beginning just beneath the bosom. The material is apt to be of old white or cream-colored silk, trimmed with old and real lace. The sleeves are short and puffed, the corsage open and pointed. There is no trace of crinoline, but the skirt falls close to the figure, disclosing the shape and resembling the drapery of the Greek statues."

—Henry Howard Brownell, who died at East Hartford, Conn., a few days ago, aged 52, was private secretary of Admiral Farragut at the battle in Mobile Bay, and author of the "Bay Fight" and other war lyrics, published in a volume four or five years ago at Boston. Dr. Holmes wrote an article for the *Atlantic* concerning him, entitled "Our Battle Laureate." A former volume by Mr. Brownell, part of which was first published thirty years ago, was named "Lyrics of a Day."

A LEAF FROM A LIFE.

The simple facts recorded in this story occurred in a city many miles from here. It would be impossible for such a case to happen in Chicago. We are the personification of Charity. We have no uncared-for poor among us. We are Angels, and this is Paradise! Therefore, I wish it distinctly understood that I write of a "pitiful case" (as the papers called it) which came under my notice in a distant city, years ago.

As a rule, physicians are the most charitable of men. They may not give fortunes away in——s; but their time, which to them is money, is freely given to the suffering, in more cases than one might suppose, "without money and without price." It was upon a freezing cold night that a young physician stepped into the warm, well-lighted office of a merchant-prince. The doctor was poor and needy; his coat was worn and threadbare, and furnished but little protection against the cold of the season, because he labored among the poor, and gave his time to those who were unable to pay for it.

The merchant was a wealthy, pious, "eminently respectable" member of society. He was the mainstay of a church, the promoter of charitable schemes, and a subscriber to all charities—which were backed by influence, or conferred distinction upon the giver. The world at large honored his name; but the men in his employ were wont to smile mysteriously when his charities were mentioned in their hearing, and one of them was once heard to remark that he "never knowed a man so well named." Now, strange to say, this model man's name was Canter.

So, into Mr. Canter's office the young physician walked, with some trepidation; but, being one of the world at large, confident that he would be heard, for he was on a begging expedition. Not for himself,—he would rather have died than beg,—but for a poor boy who lay dying in a tenement-house in Dead Man's Row, —lay dying of starvation. It was too late to save his life,—that the doctor knew; but he hoped to raise sufficient money to make the boy comfortable for the remnant of life left him. As he opened the door of the counting-room, he saw Mr. Canter standing before the glowing grate-fire, declaiming nobly upon the beauties of true charity to his bookkeeper, who, being hard pushed to live upon the pittance paid him by his employer, was not as enthusiastic as his employer would have had him.

"——and has not charity, it profiteth him nothing," said Mr. Cantler, in a loud tone of voice, as the door opened, and the thought flashed through his mind that perhaps it was the pastor of his church. The doctor entered, and paddled with the flood of eloquence which Mr. Cantler was pouring out upon the unresisting clerk was hushed, for he knew the doctor, and knew also that he was about to ask for money, and his hands came from behind his back, went into his pockets, and remained there. The doctor, by way of beginning, remarked upon the severity of the weather.

"Yes," said Mr. Cantler, "God help the poor!"

The bookkeeper, bending over the ledger, smiled to himself, but said nothing.

The doctor hardly liked the expression upon the merchant's face, and the only

doctor. "Here, not more than twenty feet from the pulpit of our church, possibly more than a dozen, yet not one of you all ever took the trouble to look here for a field of usefulness. You give a little from your abundance, or plume yourselves upon your charitable acts, and, from that poor woman by the bed, you might learn much. She cheerfully gives up all she can—her time—in behalf of a boy she never saw before, and——"

The organist of the church commenced a voluntary, and an exclamation from the woman brought the doctor to the bed. The little sufferer moved uneasily; then a smile came upon the wan face, a far-away look into his eyes, and he moved uneasily; then a smile came upon the wan face, a far-away look into his eyes, and he murmured: "I hear music," he murmured. "Was it the song of the angels, or the strains of the great organ, that he heard? Who can tell?

"He is going fast," whispered the doctor. The woman was silently weeping, and covered her face with her hands. And the first notes of "Come, ye disconsolate," came to them from the church. Again the far-away look came into the boy's eyes, the smile upon his lips, his white hand stirred upon the bed, and, while the last strains still lingered upon the air, he turned his face to the wall, and so—died.

And, as the rose in a threadbare coat, and the woman in rags, knelt by his side and prayed, inaudibly, across and above the preacher, clothed in immaculate robes, came out his text:

"Charity covereth a multitude of sins." Silks and satins rustled as their wearers seated themselves to listen, and the sermon went on. The sermon went on, and in its flowing language depicted the want and wretchedness of the past, and the vast congregation listened in awe-struck hush. Upon the speaker, too, the subject seemed to hold, and, by degrees, his gestures became more natural and less stilted, his pauses more natural and less stilted, his pauses more natural and less frigid.

So the sermon went on, and at last, after a thrilling appeal, the preacher raised his jewelled hands, cast up his eyes, and cried, as though in agony: "O God, help the poor!" and the vast congregation bowed, and softly murmured: "O God, help the poor!"

And then—well, then the service was ended, and preacher and congregation went home to their dinners, and left Charity—entirely in the hands of the Almighty.

LOUIS DORE.

—The Rev. Mark Trafton is undoubtedly a "woman's man." At a meeting of ministers recently to discuss a change in the form of the Herald from a quarto to a folio, he urged as the smallness of the paper prevented the ladies from using it to cut patterns.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Winter Arrangement.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.
Depot—foot of Lake-st., Indiana-av., and Canal and Sixteenth-sts. Ticket office at Depot.

Leave. Arrive.
Mail and Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Night Express ..... 9:15 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Aurora Express ..... 10:15 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Aurora Express ..... 3:30 p. m. 10:30 a. m.
Aurora & Ottawa Passenger ..... 4:30 p. m. 10:30 a. m.
Aurora Passenger ..... 5:40 p. m. 9:30 a. m.
Aurora Passenger ..... 11:45 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Aurora Express (Sunday) ..... 9:00 p. m. 4:30 p. m.
Aurora & Streator Exp. ..... 9:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Lawrence & Kansas Exp. ..... 9:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Grove's Grove Accom'n ..... 11:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Grove's Grove Accom'n ..... 6:15 p. m. 10:30 a. m.
Sunday Mail ..... Sunday excepted. 4:30 p. m.
Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 10:30 a. m.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.
Depot, Alton, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Lexington-sts., foot of Lake-st. (No. 1 new short route from Chicago to Kansas City). Ticket Office at Depot, West Side, near Madison-st. bridge. Depot at Kansas City, Mo., Missouri River, foot of Union-av.

Leave. Arrive.
Kansas City Fast Express, via Louisiana, Mo., and St. Louis ..... 9:15 a. m. 9:30 p. m.
Kansas City, Lexington, Washington & Jefferson City Express (Western Division) ..... 4:30 p. m. 10:00 a. m.
Louisiana, Mo., Express ..... 10:00 p. m. 9:30 p. m.
Springfield & Bloomington Accommodation ..... 4:30 p. m. 10:00 a. m.
Lockport & Joliet Accommodation ..... 5:15 p. m. 9:30 a. m.
Joliet Accommodation ..... 9:00 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Joliet Accommodation ..... 6:00 p. m. 8:30 a. m.
Joliet Accommodation ..... 11:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Joliet Accommodation ..... Sunday excepted. 4:30 p. m.
Joliet Accommodation ..... Sunday excepted. 10:00 a. m.

Chicago & Northwestern Railroad.
Ticket office, 21 West Madison-st.

Leave. Arrive.
Fast Line ..... 10:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Dubuque & Dubuque Express ..... 9:15 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Dubuque & Dubuque Express ..... 9:15 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Lake Mail ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Lake Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Lake Passenger ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Lake Passenger (daily) ..... 11:59 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Day Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Day Express ..... 9:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Sunday Express. Saturday excepted. 4:30 p. m.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad.
Depot, corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket office at the Wells Station, corner of Madison-st. and Fifth-av.

Leave. Arrive.
Fast Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Accommodation ..... 4:30 p. m. 10:00 a. m.
Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Council Bluffs Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.
Depot, corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket office at the Depot, and at the Southern corner of Madison-st. and Fifth-av.

New York Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Atlantic Express (daily) ..... 10:30 a. m. 7:30 a. m.
Chicago Accommodation ..... 4:30 p. m. 10:00 a. m.
Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Kalamazoo Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Kalamazoo Express ..... 9:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 4:30 p. m.
Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Express ..... Saturday excepted. 10:30 p. m.

Chicago & Pittsburgh Railroad.
Depot, Canal-st., between Madison and Monroe-sts. Ticket office at Depot.

Leave. Arrive.
Fast Line ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
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Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 4:30 p. m.
Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Express ..... Saturday excepted. 10:30 p. m.

Chicago & Great Eastern Railroad.
Depot, foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

Leave. Arrive.
Fast Line ..... 10:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Day Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
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Chicago & Milwaukee Railroad.
Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts. Ticket office at Depot.

Leave. Arrive.
Fast Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Milwaukee Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
Milwaukee Express ..... 9:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 4:30 p. m.
Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Express ..... Saturday excepted. 10:30 p. m.

Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad.
Depot at Foot of Sixteenth-st. Ticket office at Depot, and at Kinzie-st. Depot.

Leave. Arrive.
Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
Danville Express ..... 9:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
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Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 4:30 p. m.
Sunday Express ..... Sunday excepted. 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Night Express ..... Saturday excepted. 10:30 p. m.

Illinois Central Railroad.
Depot, foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

Leave. Arrive.
Fast Line ..... 10:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m.
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Night Express ..... 10:30 p. m. 7:30 a. m.
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WEEK WITHOUT HORSES.

How the Epizootic Affected the People of Chicago.

The Disease Believed to be Rapidly Abating.

Favorable Outlook at the City Railway and Omnibus Barns.

Report of Dr. Zaremba, of the Humane Society.

Tuesday was the brightest day in Chicago since the 23d day of October. The deserted streets were again peopled, and there was an approach to the usual bustle and stir of Saturday afternoon. The depression which has been felt for some days past was dissipated, and a decided feeling of hope took its place. One could not stand at the end of a street and see to its commencement, as on Friday and preceding days, for, happily, the view was obstructed by passing horses, cars, and vehicles. Of course there were no rises on the averages. Horses were driven for business profit rather than for pleasure or show, and necessity only caused their owners to use them.

THE PAST WEEK

will be eventful in the history of Chicago, and will not soon be forgotten. The week of the fire made a different impression, but the impression which the events of the past week made will be none the less lasting. No city has ever been so sorely tried as this. No such severe calamities as the fire and the horse disease ever before visited one city in a year. It is as if some ogre, determined upon our destruction, had attempted to knock us down the moment we began to get up. But we have proven ourselves invincible to both attacks, and it is not probable that we will soon again be interfered with.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS.

A summary of the events of the past ten days, as connected with the horse disease, may not be uninteresting. The first case of the epizootic in the city was observed about the 23d of October last. It occurred at No. 619 Jackson street, on the West Side. The old horse who first drew into his lungs from the atmosphere the epizootic vapor, had not long been a resident of the city, being an importation from Canada. It is not known certainly that he was affected with the disease of his native land. From him the epidemic spread to his immediate neighbors, and they, in turn, communicated it to the horses of the West Side car line. The epidemic did not spread with rapidity at first, and certain statements regarding its presence here were much questioned by the people.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

the 28th and 29th of October, the disease began to spread with great rapidity, and, while the people were questioning the statements of the newspapers, the streets were deserted of horses, and a depressing silence fell upon the city. Everybody disbelieved that he would be visited by the epizootic till the visitor came. On Saturday, the 26th inst. for the first time since the fire, the city was without street-cars or omnibuses, and the active condition of commercial affairs in the city of the past few months closed with the close of the week's operations.

The following Sunday (last Sunday) was painfully restful. Every public conveyance, saving a few Silverdale's mule-team and ambulance, had been withdrawn from the streets, and there were no private vehicles out. Those persons who were accounted the most active in religious work went in the morning to their respective churches, but even by them the afternoon and evening was spent mostly at home.

Monday and Tuesday were most unfavorable days for the horses. During both these days the sun was obscured, and the cold rain fell from lowering clouds.

THERE WERE VERY DARK DAYS,

(specially Tuesday). No interest was felt in the National election, except by those people who had on the ballot-box.

Everybody talked horse. There were no answers to silences between people, for, upon first meeting it was, "How are your horses?" or, "This epizootic is a serious thing."

Last Wednesday was bright and beautiful, and the balmy air and warm sunlight spoke words of cheer to depressed humanity, and, indeed, it was a turning-point with many animals, in the sense that some began to improve and others die. Oxen now began to be popular, and for firms were without them. During this day, both the oxen and their drivers were green, and many ludicrous incidents was the result.

Thursday was an uncertain day. It was difficult to conclude whether the horses were growing worse or better. A few omnibus lines began operations on a limited scale, and, by their presence, created a hope that the disease was abating.

On Friday there was a decided increase in the number of teams on the street, but mortality among the horses began to increase. This was an indication that the disease was at its crisis, and this day was considered eventful as deciding the fate of many horses and the future of the disease.

YESTERDAY MORNING,

accordingly, everybody waited to know of everybody else how the horses were, and when it was found that there was a decided improvement in the condition of the steeds, everybody was much relieved.

We may now feel assured that our equine friends are recovering, and it is now only necessary for us to care kindly and tenderly for them to bring them speedily out of their sick rooms.

The omnibus men still report that their horses are improving under the light work they have given them, and to-day more stages will run on the various lines than yesterday. But it is to be observed that only those stage lines have resumed operations which are owned by private parties, and have not the reserve fund of corporations.

THE STREET-CAR LINES

report an improvement in their horses, so decided that they believe they will suffer no more mortality. These lines which are running omnibus have seven days yet to use them, and will continue operating them during that time. The South Side Railway reports that their dummies are run only for the convenience of the public; that they realize no profit from the work they do. The West Side barns are also improving. The officers no longer fear a fatal result of the disease among their horses, believing that it has done its worst for them.

A look among the private stables of the city shows that the epizootic has not resulted seriously to the aristocratic horses. The superb stables of Ira Holmes, Esq., corner Thirty-ninth street and Michigan avenue, were visited by our reporter yesterday afternoon. The horses "Edgar" and "Vaughn" have had the disease in a very mild form, but have fully recovered. They have not been used since the prevalence of the disease in the city, and have been exercised but little. Before the disease prevailed in the city, Mr. Holmes sent two animals on a through box-car to Albany. When they left here they were free from any disease, but upon arrival in Albany they were coughing severely.

P. O'Neil's horses, "Wesley" and "Black Dan," of Stevens' have had a very slight attack of the disease. He has not permitted them to go out into the air since the disease came among us. They are all three perfectly well.

Billy McMillan's horse "Billy Tenner," of Joliet, in coming from a race at Logansport, was compelled to stop off in the city. He was at once visited by "epizooty," which he is still entertaining, although he is not devoting great attention to him.

A gentleman who visited the splendid stable of James Sinson, Esq., reports that gentleman's horses in a bad state, notwithstanding the presence in the establishment of a Turkish bath.

THE MORTALITY.

The following is the equine mortality for the past four days, as reported to the Health Officer: Nov. 6, eight; 7th, eleven; 8th, twenty-three; 9th, nineteen.

THE OX QUESTION.

Purchasers of oxen for use on our pavements must select only light cattle, and have them immediately shod. From present appearances we will presently have an abundance of huge, scrubby beasts about town traveling like turtles in search of shoes. The blacksmiths are ready for the emergency. G. Dunning's new blacksmithing premises, No. 74 Pacific avenue, have opened in full tide, with ten fires, steam-driven blasts, and a corps of experienced ox-shoers from the plains putting the cattle through the frames at the rate of twenty yoke per day. The ox must be cast, and well shod, or he will presently limp up to the boarding-house beef-trub.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Dr. Charles W. Zaremba, one of the Agents of the Illinois Humane Society, yesterday presented his first weekly report to the President, of which the following is a copy:

Edwin Lee Brown, Esq., President of the Illinois Humane Society.

SIR: In presenting to you my first weekly report for the week ending Nov. 9, I beg leave to call your attention to the following facts: Ten days before I became connected with your honorable body, and before the epidemic among horses made its appearance in this city, I had been in daily consultation with the Presidents, Superintendents, and veterinary surgeons of the various city railway companies. Advice, based upon practical experience, was freely given and followed, and to this, and the heeding in time of the knowledge which I gained, I ascribe the admirable sanitary condition of the horses of the City and North Chicago Railway Companies, and the few fatal cases in their stables. The West Side Railway Company had the same chance, but for some reason unknown to me, and also on account of insufficient ventilation, have lost more cases than the others. The almost superb report of Dr. Joseph D. Tuttle, Veterinary Surgeon to the West Chicago Railway Company being unable to arrest the unspread of the disease, or prevent it from assuming a malignant epizootic character, and also on account of its height in the first stage, and the affected horses freed from their hard work by being left in their stables, and hygienic and medical treatment began, your society acted in connection with the Board of Health the Sanitary Superintendent, Dr. John H. Rauch, doing everything in his power to further its interests and objects.

The demand for true, real, veterinary surgeons is great, even greater than the supply, and this class in the city can supply, and the city railway-companies may congratulate themselves on being able to employ such veterinary surgeons for it requires as much knowledge, judgment and medicine to be successful in the treatment of animals as it does in the treatment of the human race; nay, more. If a man is afflicted with pain or disorder of any kind, he can tell where the pain is, but not all the pain; but, in the dumb brute, the doctor has nothing to guide him but the symptoms presented. This requires a clear-headed, thinking man, well posted in science, philosophy, chemistry, hygiene, and anatomy. But the city, being deprived of the services of the horse, brought a vast number of ignorant pretenders to the surface, who thrust their hands in and stretched out their lucky-bone, and recommend diet potions and powders at high prices. The poor pedler and expressman are their victims, and the consequence is, they lose, in most cases, the animals which by their only support. Knowing this, my directions for the cure of the afflicted animals, as well as the medical prescriptions I have written, were gratis in every instance, though pay was offered repeatedly. This fearful emergency hereby showed the imperative necessity of ridding the community of these impostors who have assumed the title of "veterinary surgeon," by patronizing only educated, sober, experienced, and reliable men, and by taking steps to qualify their number by the establishment of a medical academy for veterinary surgeons.

From careful observation, I may safely say that the disease has been arrested in its outspread, the majority of cases hereafter to appear will be of a more malignant character. In most cases the owners or drivers are to blame for the latter state of affairs, because they did not follow the advice given by the Humane Society, or the newspapers of the city, not to work their animals, but to leave them stabled until two or three days after final recovery. The authority given the agents of your society has been exercised, but the support of the police officers to prevent the working of sick animals is very much needed. The ox-teams, which have appeared on our streets as substitutes for the disabled horses, consisting of the most unsuitable animals, were driven by inexperienced men, were too heavily laden, or were not shod. This has been remedied as far as possible.

Wells' fair weather favors us, all owners of cattle should procure shelter for their stock, and provide well-ventilated barns or sheds, with clean floors, plenty of fresh water, and wholesome food.

In conclusion, let me say that I am very grateful for the willingness of the press, the city owners and drivers of horses and mules to accept the advice given, and to comply with the humanitarian requests of your very obedient servant, DR. CHAS. W. ZAREMBA.

N. P.—I visited 3,000 horses, prescribed for 61, recommended temporary stables for treatment 37. The horses of the West Division City Railway Company, which I also visited, are not included in this number.

HORSES AND CHILDREN.

Dr. W. K. Evenson offers the following concerning "Epizoa in the Horse and Pseudo-membranous Croup in Children:"

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: When the horse disease first made its appearance I was disposed to relate some facts in the treatment of children for true croup, and suggest the same for the horses, as there appeared to me, from accounts I had of the epizootic, that there were analogous pathological conditions in the case, but decided that I could give it a trial. A celebrated French physician, whose name escapes me at this moment, but his attention called to the powerful effects of Bromine when inhaled in dissolving mucous in the air-passages, and concluded to try it in horses in the hope that it might prove a valuable remedy in that very fatal disease. He treated 117 cases with a loss of but four cases, when he made his report, which will be found in the Paris Sanitary Superintendent. Dr. John H. Rauch, doing everything in his power to further its interests and objects.

The demand for true, real, veterinary surgeons is great, even greater than the supply, and this class in the city can supply, and the city railway-companies may congratulate themselves on being able to employ such veterinary surgeons for it requires as much knowledge, judgment and medicine to be successful in the treatment of animals as it does in the treatment of the human race; nay, more. If a man is afflicted with pain or disorder of any kind, he can tell where the pain is, but not all the pain; but, in the dumb brute, the doctor has nothing to guide him but the symptoms presented. This requires a clear-headed, thinking man, well posted in science, philosophy, chemistry, hygiene, and anatomy. But the city, being deprived of the services of the horse, brought a vast number of ignorant pretenders to the surface, who thrust their hands in and stretched out their lucky-bone, and recommend diet potions and powders at high prices. The poor pedler and expressman are their victims, and the consequence is, they lose, in most cases, the animals which by their only support. Knowing this, my directions for the cure of the afflicted animals, as well as the medical prescriptions I have written, were gratis in every instance, though pay was offered repeatedly. This fearful emergency hereby showed the imperative necessity of ridding the community of these impostors who have assumed the title of "veterinary surgeon," by patronizing only educated, sober, experienced, and reliable men, and by taking steps to qualify their number by the establishment of a medical academy for veterinary surgeons.

From careful observation, I may safely say that the disease has been arrested in its outspread, the majority of cases hereafter to appear will be of a more malignant character. In most cases the owners or drivers are to blame for the latter state of affairs, because they did not follow the advice given by the Humane Society, or the newspapers of the city, not to work their animals, but to leave them stabled until two or three days after final recovery. The authority given the agents of your society has been exercised, but the support of the police officers to prevent the working of sick animals is very much needed. The ox-teams, which have appeared on our streets as substitutes for the disabled horses, consisting of the most unsuitable animals, were driven by inexperienced men, were too heavily laden, or were not shod. This has been remedied as far as possible.

Wells' fair weather favors us, all owners of cattle should procure shelter for their stock, and provide well-ventilated barns or sheds, with clean floors, plenty of fresh water, and wholesome food.

In conclusion, let me say that I am very grateful for the willingness of the press, the city owners and drivers of horses and mules to accept the advice given, and to comply with the humanitarian requests of your very obedient servant.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY J. H. KEELER, 146 CLARK-ST., Opposite the Post Office.

Michigan-av., south of Twenty-fourth-st., 50 ft. 2288 per foot.
Wabash-av., near Twenty-ninth-st., 50 ft. 2288 per foot.
Wabash-av., near Forty-eighth-st., 75x132 ft. 2300 per foot.
South Park-av., near Twenty-ninth-st., 75x115 ft. 2125 per foot.
Third-av., near Polk-st., 66 ft. 30x110 ft. 2200 per foot.
Third-av., near Polk-st., 66 ft. 30x110 ft. 2200 per foot.
Fourth-av., near Taylor-st., 66x120 ft. 2300 per foot.
Wentworth-av., south Archer, 50x120 ft. 2300 per foot.
Shore-st., near Thirty-first-st., 100x115 ft., 2 per front; will sell part.
College-st., opposite University, 100x150 feet, 2150 per foot.
Clark-st., near Twenty-first-st., 25 ft. 2125 per foot.
Many terms on the above.

WEST SIDE.

Desirable cottage, near Union, 5 story house and lot, $1,400.
Flourtype-st., near Central Park, 50x125 ft. $500.

FOR SALE—BY LACEY & PEAT, REAL ESTATE and Loan Brokers, 119 Dearborn-st.

7 lots in Pearce, Humboldt Park addition.
House and lot in Evanston, located on Judson-av., containing 12 rooms and stone basement.
9 lots on Lowe, Gilbert & Woodford's addition to Evanston.
4 lots on Humboldt Park boulevard.
4 lots near Central Park.
4 years' lease of lot and brick building on Michigan-av. A lucrative shop and laundry. Inquire as above.
A complete shop and boarding-house, containing 9 lodgers, 2 parlors, 2 dining-rooms, and kitchen and cellar, with power engine, shafting, pulleys, belting, and a 2,500 lbs capacity.
2 acres of land in Clark County, Iowa.
320 acre in Hardin County, Iowa.
Two, several hundred acres of desirable farming lands, well fenced, that will be sold cheap or traded for city property.
Any of the above described property will be sold at a ruinous sacrifice.

FOR SALE—BY E. R. HORD & CO., REAL ESTATE; sales, 80 South Clark-st.

132x165 ft. set southwest corner Wisconsin-av. and Forty-first-st. This is a choice residence location, high ground and beautiful grove.
100x200 feet on South Park Boulevard, corner Thirty-first-st.
Three-story brick house on Twenty-seventh-st., near Prairie-av.
Frame house and large lot, corner Robey-st. and Warren-av.
Two-story frame house with brick basement, corner Throop and Jefferson Park.
Store and dwelling 310 North Wells-st.
40x80 feet southwest corner Dearborn and North Water-sts.
Fifty choice lots at Riverside.
20 lots on Division-st., near Humboldt Park.
6 acres on West Madison-st., running to Barry Point road.
Cottage on Wells-st., near Washington.
60 feet on Monroe-st., between Wells and LaSalle.
40 acres in Section 27, 39, 13.
Several lots on Halsted-st., west of Ashland-av.

FOR SALE—LOT 190 FEET DEEP ON MADISON-st., between Franklin and Wells-sts., $1,250 per foot; also, a fine business lot on Wells-st., between Washington and Randolph, 45 feet front, at $1,600 per foot; also, a desirable business lot on Clark-st., at a bargain. Apply to CAMPBELL BROS., 131 Madison-st., corner Clark.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE HOUSES OR COTTAGES, with lots, in all parts of the city; several fine residences on the avenues, as well as low-priced cottages and 2-story houses ranging in price from $1,800 to $4,500. If you want to buy or sell, call and see us before buying. CAMPBELL BROS., 131 Madison-st., corner Clark.

FOR SALE—320 FEET ON MICHIGAN-AV., CORner lot, fronting south and east; a bargain.
50 feet on Michigan-av., near Twenty-third-st.
50 feet on Prairie-av., near Twenty-fifth-st.
50 feet on Michigan-av., near Twenty-fifth-st.
50 feet on Michigan-av., near Twenty-fourth-st., east front; will be sold on easy terms or exchanged for other property.
West Madison-st., some very desirable business property.
South Sangamon-st., 75x125 feet, with two brick dwelling, between Adams and Jackson-sts.
West Van Buren-st., 132x125 feet, between Ashland-av. and Paulina-st.
Options on several fine pieces east of Douglas Park, and a large list of very desirable acre property.
Money to loan on improved city real estate.
G. S. HUBBARD, Jr.,
168 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—ON THE AVENUES SOUTH. 50 FRET Wabash-av., near Forty-first-st.
50 feet, Michigan-av., near Forty-second-st.
50 feet Michigan-av., near Forty-third-st.
50 feet Michigan-av., near Forty-fourth-st.
50 feet Michigan-av., near Forty-seventh-st.
50 feet Michigan-av., corner Forty-eighth-st.
50 feet Michigan-av., corner Forty-ninth-st.
50 feet Prairie-av., near Forty-sixth-st.
50 feet Prairie-av., corner Forty-fourth-st.
50 feet Prairie-av., near Forty-third-st.
50 feet Prairie-av., near Forty-first-st.
GEO. A. EMERY, 125 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—$2,800—12-ROOM DWELLING, WITH a large lot, 66x132 feet, on Grove-st., S. B. BOYD, 130 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—$6,000—923 WEST LAKE-ST.—10-ROOM 2-story dwelling, 24x42x in feet. T. B. BOYD, 130 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE WITH BASEMENT, LOT, 25x100. Pleasant location. Inquire of owner, at 46 Eldridge Court. H. G. BRICHWALD.

FOR SALE—A COTTAGE WITH BASEMENT, 6 rooms, bath, etc., on Sangamon-st., near 105 Rooms south of Forty-fifth-st., on Evans-av. Price $2,500; worth $3,000. Terms, $1,000 down; balance in 15 months, or 2 years, if preferred. Call soon and secure a bargain. STEDMAN.

FOR SALE—AT LESS THAN COST, AN ELEGANT marble-front house, brick barn and lot, east front, on Prairie-av., near Thirty-first-st., 10 rooms, bath, etc. Also, three-story and basement brick front on Twenty-first-st.; a two-story and basement brick front, with good cottage in rear, on Douglas-place. F. A. BRAGG & CO., 46 East Harrison-st.

FOR SALE—5 ACRES FRONTING FIFTY-FIFTH-st. boulevard, State-st., and Wabash-av. Will be sold cheap both or on easy terms. FRED. L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—HARRISON-ST., NORTHWEST CORner of Fourth-av.
Southwest corner, corner Huron and Franklin-sts., 162x100. Terms to suit customer.
Fifth-av., between Van Buren and Harrison-sts., 25x100. Terms to suit customer.
Wabash-av., southwestern corner of Forty-fourth-st., 100x125.
Wabash-av., between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth-sts., 160x160.
Alexander-st., between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, house, and lot 25x87.
Also, a large amount of other property.
COHN & CO., 101 Harrison-st.

FOR SALE BY H. J. ARNOLD, 126 SOUTH CLARK-st., new six-room cottage, with bath-room, on West Western-av., on monthly payments; water and sidewalks.
FOR SALE—2 LOTS SITUATED NEAR WEST Madison-st., 33x132 feet to alley, $750 each terms 200 cash, balance $25 per month. Also, one lot on Van Buren-st. south front, 24x 125 to alley, $300. Cash payment of $150, and $20 payment every 3 months. Also, one lot on Wabash-av., 25x125 to alley, west front, and just outside fire limits. Cars run on Madison and Van Buren-sts. within 10 minutes walk of the property, and will sell on monthly payments. Also, 2 lots in Hyde Park. Call this day between 12 and 1, and go with the agent and view the lots, or Monday and Tuesday evenings, between 6 and 8.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS FOR HOMES; LOTS on Wood-st., just south of Polk, 26x125 feet each to a 16-foot alley, $5 $1,200 each on liberal terms. These lots are pretty high and dry, and the sewerage will be made by Mr. Walker, and are in a rapidly improving neighborhood. W. D. KERFOOT & CO., 95 East Washington-st.

FOR SALE—66X130 TO 20 FOOT ALLEY, ON MONroe-st., near LaSalle, north front, $1,250 per foot; easy terms. FRED L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HIGHWOOD, BETWEEN ENANTTON and Lake Forest, on lake shore, in a beautiful park, with vigorous growth of large shade trees, gravel walks and drives, a 1-story house with side wing, 2 plazzas, bay window, parlor, 2 bedrooms, clothes-press, china closet, large light kitchen, large corner lot, $1,150; first payment $100, and $300 yearly for three years, at 8 per cent. It will be secured on place five years or more. Also a double two-story house, bay window, plazza, parlor, sitting room, bath-room, pantry, and 3 bedrooms in wing; 2 bedrooms and closets in second story; $2,500; first payment $100, and $200 yearly for five years; $1,500 can be left on for 3 years. This house could be used for boarding, and are centrally and substantially built, one-half block from depot, one hour from Chicago, yearly commutation ticket, $60. Parties desiring to secure one of these houses will cost you only what you are now paying for rent, as you can decide between a ride of 1 hour to your own property, or the daily carry and city kitchen. A practical set merchants of Chicago past Highwood in their palatial residences in Lake Forest, or hang it to 6 at an hour as a rest of interest to your business. Your boarding bill and setting yourself to annoyance of frequent removals, and also advancing price of rents. E. ASHLEY MEARS, residence, Highwood, Ill., or 76 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—PLEASANT HOUSE WITH LOT, AT Winnetka, for $2,000; 40 minutes' ride; schools, churches, &c. Inquire at Room 13, 79 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—AT SOUTH EVANSTON, NICE NEW houses, with all modern improvements, and on easy terms. Also, large and substantial house, between the lake and depot. There is no better place to live in or carry place to locate money. Inquire in Evanston. WARREN, KEENEY & CO., 167 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN THE BEST PROPERTY at Kenwood. We can talk business this week, sure. STORES & WARE, 276 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—LAGRE BLOCK—SOUTH ENGLEwood; must be sold. E. T. SUMWALT & CO., Republic Life Insurance Building.

FOR SALE—AT DESPLAINES, COOK COUNTY, Ill., 8x150 ft. with nice cottage; $400 down, balance ($700) next March; and Twenty-third-st. Address H 25, Branch Tribune office.

FOR SALE—THE BEST BARGAIN IN MARKET—Two 8 acres on the C., R. I. & P. R. R., 20 minutes ride west of Hawthorne Station, on the adjacent twenty to be built at once. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison.

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES IN BALDWIN'S SUBdivision, adjacent to Hawthorne, at a bargain. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPerty, a new house and 2½ acres land, at Hinsdale; also, a very choice 10-acre block to exchange for city property. Inquire of E. T. SUMWALT & CO., 3 Republic Life Insurance Building.

FOR SALE—SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS, A LARGE amount of the very choicest property, on the parks, boulevards, and main avenues.
J. ESAIAS WARREN,
18 Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS—TWO ACRES at Washington Heights, near depot; offered upon liberal terms. Also, 10 lots, 50 feet each, on Wabash-av., near Thirty-eighth-st. House and lot upon West Jackson-st., near Morgan-st., cheap. I have numerous calls for residence property in all parts of the city. Owners will consult their interests by giving me a call. Loans negotiated upon real estate security in sums from $1,000 upwards, at seven per cent. F. H. LONG, 138 and 140 LaSalle-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—ONLY $100 CASH, AS OWNER MUST have money, two of the choicest corner lots (very high ground) in Harvey South Park, 66x132 feet each, 14 feet three blocks from three depots and fair grounds, only $450 each, less than adjoining lands just brought at auction. TRUESDELL & BROWN, 170 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS IN HYDE PARK, at near depot and Great South Park, for only $250; $10 monthly payments. Choice lots in Thirty-eighth-st., $600. E. MORRIS & CO., 70 Clark, or 70 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—WANTED — PARTY WITH $2,000 TO $4,000 to purchase a fine suburban residence, 20 minutes' ride from depot, one hour from office; easy terms. Address Q 76, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—IN EVANSTON—I WILL OFFER FOR the next ten days, a splendid opportunity to parties wishing to secure a good home or lots, any size, as a speculation. Nine lots, one house just completed; prices from $1,500 to $2,400, in good locations. Acres from $5 to $20 per foot. I can get you better terms than any one else. Come and see me. J. F. PAWLES, just west of depot, Evanston, Ill.

FOR SALE—10 ACRES IN S. W. ¼ SEC. 6, 37, 14, at $60 per acre, worth $1,500. Beautiful land on Grand Trunk, 30 miles above prairie. GEO. A. CRAMBERS & CO., 109 LaSalle-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY G. DE LOYNES & SON, 185 WAbash-st.,

SOUTH SIDE.

Michigan-av., south of Twenty-ninth-st., 50 ft. 2288 per foot.
Michigan-av., near Twenty-eighth-st.; s f 50 ft. 2300 per foot.
Wabash-av., near Forty-eighth-st., 75x132 ft. 2300 per foot.
South Park-av., near Twenty-ninth-st., 75x115 ft. 2125 per foot.
Third-av., near Polk-st., s f, 66x110 ft. 2200 per foot.
Third-av., near Polk-st., s f, 33x110 ft. 1210 per foot.
Fourth-av., near Taylor-st., 66x120 ft. 2300 per foot.
Wentworth-av., south Archer, 50x120 ft. 2300 per foot.
Shore-st., near Thirty-first-st., 100x115 ft., 2 per front; will sell part.
College-st., opposite University, 100x150 feet, 2150 per foot.
Clark-st., near Twenty-first-st., 25 ft. 2125 per foot.
Many terms on the above.

WEST SIDE.

Desirable cottage, near Union, 5-story house and lot, $1,400.
Flourtype-st., near Central Park, 50x125 ft. 2500.

FOR SALE—BY MARSHALL & DICKINSON, OTIS Block, Room 16, corner Madison and LaSalle-sts.:

Wood Harrison-st., 80x130 feet southwest corner Clinton, at $250 per foot.
West Van Buren., 132x100, corner Winchester-av.; 2300 per foot.
Winchester-av., just south of Van Buren lots, at $70 per foot.
Hamilton-st., house and lot No. 70, for $3,500; 6 rooms, bath, &c., new cottage.
Park-av., house and lot No 307; lot 41x124, and house of 9 rooms; a bargain.
Indiana-av., 1 lot near Thirty-third-st price, $2,000. To a party who will build, no cash under 3 years at 8 per cent.
Wabash-av., near Douglas-place, 1 lot 24x125, east front; $110 per foot.
Prairie-av., between Randolph and Lake, 50x80 feet, at $475 per foot.
Centre-st., between Fremont and Bissell, 42x100, at $1,150 cash; a bargain for Monday only.
Lake-st., between Wood and Lincoln, 80x127.
Park-av., near Lewis-st., 80x128.
Chicago-av., between Lincoln and Robey-sts., 80x125.
Fulton-st., near Canal-st., 100 feet.
50 or 60 horse new Calumet Harbor.
Acre property in vicinity of city limits, west and south.

FOR SALE—BY HARTMAN & QUINN, ROOM 10, No. 2 West Madison-st.:

80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 34, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 12, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 13, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the N E ¼, Sec 24, T 40, R 13.
15½ acres in the N W corner Sec 24, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 24, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 25, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 30, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 31, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the N E ¼, Sec 6, T 39, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 31, T 39, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 32, T 39, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 5, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 5, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 8, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 8, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 18, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 18, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 19, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 19, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 30, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 30, T 38, R 13.
10 acres on State-st., between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth-sts.
8 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 17, T 37, R 13; a bargain.
10 acres at the crossing M. C. R. R. and Eighty-seventh-st.

We have thirteen a large list of business property and residence lots within and beyond the fire limits, which we can sell at a bargain.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, AND lot, 30x169, on State-st, west front, between Twenty-second Harrison-courts.
Two-story frame house, and lot, 25x160, on Indiana-av, near Twelfth-st.
Two-story frame house, and lot, 18x160, at Washington, Ill., or would trade for house and lot in city.
Three-story and basement brick house, No. 268 Cabinet-av.
80x160 feet on Burnside-st, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh-sts.
20 lots at Lemont, on easy terms.
H. F. ELDRED & CO., Real Estate and House Renting Agency, 156 Monroe-st, Nixon's fire proof building.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—4 LOTS ON LAKE-st. front, near Central Park Station:
Also, 2 lots on Fulton-st., in same locality.
Also, 2 lots on Washington-st., in same locality.
Also, 4 lots on Blue Island Station.
5-acre block in same locality.
3 lots on Madison-st., east of Central Park.
Also, in locality, in good location, 5 lots.
4 lots on West Washington-st., near Stanton-st.
Several Residences on Harrison, Pleasant, and Lexington-sts., just outside of the fire limits; also, a large number of lots and houses.
Lots in each division of the city, and in all of the suburbs. Also, a large list of farms, to most any locality, to trade for city and suburban property.
A. P. DOWNS & CO.,
No. 46 South Clinton-st., near Madison.

FOR SALE—ADAMS-ST., 99 FEET ON CORNER of Lincoln, cheap. Also 66x166 feet, south front, east of Wood-st., at a low figure. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV., NEAR FIFTY-FIRST-st., 2 granite fronts, choice in it. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS! CHEAP LOTS!—ON monthly payments, and just outside the fire limits, at rated on the Indiana-av. and Cottage Grove-av. cars, of California-av., accessible by Madison and Van Buren-sts. cars, and supplied with water. Prices from $200 to $300 per lot; monthly payments, $10 to $15. For further particulars inquire at the office of the Couch Subdivision, 18 South Clark-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A NEW HOUSE, 9 rooms, bath-room, and pantry; 1 lot 25x4, corner of California, or inquire at 1091 Jackson-st.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV. RESIDENCE; FRONTS east; choice location; price $18,000, ½ cash, balance on time; or $8,000 cash. Also, 2 lots on Cottage Grove-av., last actual purchasers need apply. E. H. CUMMINGS, 159 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW LOTS LEFT ON Lowe's add. to Hyde Park, which we will sell very cheap and easy terms to close out; water and sewer on street. LIMBERG & CO., corner Washington-st. and Fifth-av., branch office on Loomis-st., near Blue Island-av.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—LOTS ON WEST-ern-av. Campbell-av, Lexington, Polk and Taylor-sts. Terms to suit purchasers. Also, houses to rent. Inquire of GEO. CADWELL, on premises, or at No. 126 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT ON TWENTY-sixth-st., 66 feet by 132, on Wabash-av. Cheap for cash; time; possession at once. ULRICH & SOND, 211 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, A TWO-story frame house, with 2 lots, on Wabash-av., near Twenty-eighth-st. M. F. MERRILL & CO., 15 Otis Block.

FOR SALE—18x100 FEET CORNER OF STATE and Thirty-fifth-sts., with 3 cottages; will sell cheap for cash or time; possession at once. ULRICH & SOND, 211 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A FRAME HOUSE IN SOUTH DIVISION, to move to Lot 2, Block 2, W. PIERCE, Real Estate Broker, 181 East Madison-st., Room 7.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—STATE-ST., SOUTH OF Thirty-eighth-st., east front, 25 or 50x132 feet to alley. Will sell whole or part. Will be worth $1,000 per foot before end of April. Apply to W. M. WILLNER, 14 Otis Block, LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 8 ROOMS, bath-room, pantry, and closets, on leased ground, No. 1 Bissell-st., between Twenty-second and Twenty-third-sts. Apply at Barber Shop opposite entrance of Twenty-second-st. and Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A NEW 2-STORY frame house of 9 rooms, with an Union-av., within two blocks of horse-cars. Will sell on monthly payments. F. S. HAMILTON, owner, Room 7, 124 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—BUILDINGS ON THE North Branch, near Division-st. bridge, suitable for a tannery or tenement houses. One 2-story 60x32. Address E. GRIMM, 209 East Lake-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE 18 ROOMS TO BE REMOVED, No. 215 Michigan-av., foot of Congress-st., very cheap. J. S. GOULD, 254 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—2-STORY HOUSE, BARN, AND COR-ner lot, cheap for cash, or will take 4's on premises, 125 Wentworth-av., corner Pauline-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR SIXTEENTH-st., two-story and basement brick house, all modern improvements, fine carriage-house, &c.; $10,000; small monthly payments. Also, 2 lots on Thirty-fifth-st., near Cottage Grove-av., $2,100; small payments. GEO. DE LOY NES & SON, 185 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 47 Sheridan-st., between Milwaukee-av. and Milwaukee-st. Apply to J. & G. LOW, 272 Shurtleff-av.

FOR SALE—INDIANA-AV.—MUST HAVE MONEY this week—Large house and barn, wide lot, south of Twenty-second-st., now rented on South Side. STORES & WARE, 276 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT MARBLE-FRONT dwelling, Prairie-av., just south of Twenty-fourth-st., offered at a bargain. J. A. LELAND, 46 Hubbard-court.

FOR SALE—LOT 30X— ON CORNER MONROE and Sangamon-sts.; 2 lots on the same, and Forty-eighth-st.; 4 lots on Eleventh-st., $1,600 each; lot on Lake-st., near Wells; 6 lots on Hubbard-ct.; 3 lots on Hoyne-st.; 6 lots on Paulina-st.; 1 lot on South Lincoln; 6 lots on West Jackson; cottage and lot on First-st., near Bonfare, $1,700; house and lot on O'Brien-st., 12 rooms. Also a large number of houses and lots in various parts of the city, at low prices. ALEX. MILLER, 140 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A 2-STORY AND BASEMENT OCTAgon front brick house, with all modern improvements, 158 North Dearborn-st., 10 minutes' walk from Board of Trade.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS ON WEST POLK-ST., SOUTH front, between Hoyne and Leavitt, one block from Southwestern-av., two blocks from street cars, on easy terms. Inquire of F. ARNOLD & CO., 91 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—NEW 1-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house; two rooms; modern improvements; easy terms. Inquire at 151 Throop-st., or owner, A. E. AUSTIN.

FOR SALE—CALUMET-AV., NO. 8, AN ELEGANT 2-st. house at $7,500. Terms: $10,000 cash; $10,000 in four annual payments, and $5,000 in five years. Interest at 7 per cent. Apply on the premises, or to H. B. HORTON, 10 North Jefferson-st.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE AND LOT ON SOUTH Park Boulevard, 66x132 feet. Terms easy. Inquire of owner, KREMER BROS., Nevada Block, Franklin and Washington.

FOR SALE—THE FURNISHED HOUSE NO. 1191 Indiana-av., 10 rooms, bath, &c. Terms to suit purchaser. M. C. BALDWIN, 81 LaSalle-st., Room 31.

FOR SALE—32 FEET FRONT ON EAST ADAMS-ST., running through to Quincy-st., as a pure bonanza for the money. Apply to HAROLD FARMER, No. 2, Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS ON MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR Thirty-first-st., only $6,500 for the three. Also, 2 lots on Prairie-av., near Thirty-fourth-st.
12 lots on Wood-st., near Van Buren.
Also, lots in Kenwood, cheap.
Double frame house, barn, and 50x125 feet, corner of Jackson and Sangamon; bargain.
Lots and lot on Winchester-av.
HAIR & CO.,
Bryan Block, Room 36.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS, ON EASY TERMS.
30 lots on Western-av and Taylor-st.
2 lots on Sangamon, at $1,250 each.
2 lots on Harrison-st. at $900 each.
4 lots on Harrison-st. $1,000 each.
2 lots near Central Park, $2,000 each.
2 lots on Wilcox-st. $1,000 each.
2 lots on Monroe-st. east of Rockwell, at very low figures, and easy terms.
2 lots on Monroe-st. very cheap.
Lots of best corners on Western-av and Western-av. only $5,50.
Lot 46 feet front on Western-av. at $5,250.
Lot 50 feet on Western-av. at $6,000.
Call and see our list, before you buy. CAMPBELL BROS., 131 Madison-st., corner Clark.

FOR SALE—BY HARTMAN & QUINN, ROOM 10, No. 2 West Madison-st.:

80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 34, T 40, R 13.
40 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 12, T 40, R 13.
30 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 13, T 40, R 13.
40 acres in the N E ¼, Sec 24, T 40, R 13.
15½ acres in the N W corner Sec 24, T 40, R 13.
40 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 24, T 40, R 13.
35 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 25, T 40, R 13.
40 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 30, T 40, R 13.
40 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 31, T 40, R 13.
80 acres in the N E ¼, Sec 6, T 39, R 13.
80 acres in the S E ¼, Sec 31, T 39, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 32, T 39, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 5, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 5, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 8, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 8, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 18, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 18, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 19, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 19, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the N W ¼, Sec 30, T 38, R 13.
80 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 30, T 38, R 13.
10 acres on State-st., between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth-sts.
8 acres in the S W ¼, Sec 17, T 37, R 13; a bargain.
10 acres at the crossing M. C. R. R. and Eighty-seventh-st.

We have thirteen a large list of business property and residence lots within and beyond the fire limits, which we can sell at a bargain.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, AND lot, 30x169, on State-st, west front, between Twenty-second Harrison-courts.
Two-story frame house, and lot, 25x160, on Indiana-av, near Twelfth-st.
Two-story frame house, and lot, 18x160, at Washington, Ill., or would trade for house and lot in city.
Three-story and basement brick house, No. 268 Cabinet-av.
80x160 feet on Burnside-st, between Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh-sts.
20 lots at Lemont, on easy terms.
H. F. ELDRED & CO., Real Estate and House Renting Agency, 156 Monroe-st, Nixon's fire proof building.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—4 LOTS ON LAKE-st. front, near Central Park Station:
Also, 2 lots on Fulton-st., in same locality.
Also, 2 lots on Washington-st., in same locality.
Also, 4 lots on Blue Island Station.
5-acre block in same locality.
3 lots on Madison-st., east of Central Park.
Also, in locality, in good location, 5 lots.
4 lots on West Washington-st., near Stanton-st.
Several Residences on Harrison, Pleasant, and Lexington-sts., just outside of the fire limits; also, a large number of lots and houses.
Lots in each division of the city, and in all of the suburbs. Also, a large list of farms, to most any locality, to trade for city and suburban property.
A. P. DOWNS & CO.,
No. 46 South Clinton-st., near Madison.

FOR SALE—ADAMS-ST., 99 FEET ON CORNER of Lincoln, cheap. Also 66x166 feet, south front, east of Wood-st., at a low figure. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV., NEAR FIFTY-FIRST-st., 2 granite fronts, choice in it. ABELL & HOTCHKISS, Otis Block, LaSalle and Madison-sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS! CHEAP LOTS!—ON monthly payments, and just outside the fire limits, at rated on the Indiana-av. and Cottage Grove-av. cars, of California-av., accessible by Madison and Van Buren-sts. cars, and supplied with water. Prices from $200 to $300 per lot; monthly payments, $10 to $15. For further particulars inquire at the office of the Couch Subdivision, 18 South Clark-st., Room 5.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A NEW HOUSE, 9 rooms, bath-room, and pantry; 1 lot 25x4, corner of California, or inquire at 1091 Jackson-st.

FOR SALE—PRAIRIE-AV. RESIDENCE; FRONTS east; choice location; price $18,000, ½ cash, balance on time; or $8,000 cash. Also, 2 lots on Cottage Grove-av., last actual purchasers need apply. E. H. CUMMINGS, 159 East Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A FEW LOTS LEFT ON Lowe's add. to Hyde Park, which we will sell very cheap and easy terms to close out; water and sewer on street. LIMBERG & CO., corner Washington-st. and Fifth-av., branch office on Loomis-st., near Blue Island-av.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—LOTS ON WEST-ern-av. Campbell-av, Lexington, Polk and Taylor-sts. Terms to suit purchasers. Also, houses to rent. Inquire of GEO. CADWELL, on premises, or at No. 126 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE AND LOT ON TWENTY-sixth-st., 66 feet by 132, on Wabash-av. Cheap for cash; time; possession at once. ULRICH & SOND, 211 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, A TWO-story frame house, with 2 lots, on Wabash-av., near Twenty-eighth-st. M. F. MERRILL & CO., 15 Otis Block.

FOR SALE—18x100 FEET CORNER OF STATE and Thirty-fifth-sts., with 3 cottages; will sell cheap for cash or time; possession at once. ULRICH & SOND, 211 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A FRAME HOUSE IN SOUTH DIVISION, to move to Lot 2, Block 2, W. PIERCE, Real Estate Broker, 181 East Madison-st., Room 7.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—STATE-ST., SOUTH OF Thirty-eighth-st., east front, 25 or 50x132 feet to alley. Will sell whole or part. Will be worth $1,000 per foot before end of April. Apply to W. M. WILLNER, 14 Otis Block, LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE OF 8 ROOMS, bath-room, pantry, and closets, on leased ground, No. 1 Bissell-st., between Twenty-second and Twenty-third-sts. Apply at Barber Shop opposite entrance of Twenty-second-st. and Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A NEW 2-STORY frame house of 9 rooms, with an Union-av., within two blocks of horse-cars. Will sell on monthly payments. F. S. HAMILTON, owner, Room 7, 124 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—BUILDINGS ON THE North Branch, near Division-st. bridge, suitable for a tannery or tenement houses. One 2-story 60x32. Address E. GRIMM, 209 East Lake-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE 18 ROOMS TO BE REMOVED, No. 215 Michigan-av., foot of Congress-st., very cheap. J. S. GOULD, 254 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—2-STORY HOUSE, BARN, AND COR-ner lot, cheap for cash, or will take 4's on premises, 125 Wentworth-av., corner Pauline-st.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR SIXTEENTH-st., two-story and basement brick house, all modern improvements, fine carriage-house, &c.; $10,000; small monthly payments. Also, 2 lots on Thirty-fifth-st., near Cottage Grove-av., $2,100; small payments. GEO. DE LOY NES & SON, 185 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—TWO-STORY HOUSE AND LOT, NO. 47 Sheridan-st., between Milwaukee-av. and Milwaukee-st. Apply to J. & G. LOW, 272 Shurtleff-av.

FOR SALE—INDIANA-AV.—MUST HAVE MONEY this week—Large house and barn, wide lot, south of Twenty-second-st., now rented on South Side. STORES & WARE, 276 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT MARBLE-FRONT dwelling, Prairie-av., just south of Twenty-fourth-st., offered at a bargain. J. A. LELAND, 46 Hubbard-court.

FOR SALE—LOT 30X— ON CORNER MONROE and Sangamon-sts.; 2 lots on the same, and Forty-eighth-st.; 4 lots on Eleventh-st., $1,600 each; lot on Lake-st., near Wells; 6 lots on Hubbard-ct.; 3 lots on Hoyne-st.; 6 lots on Paulina-st.; 1 lot on South Lincoln; 6 lots on West Jackson; cottage and lot on First-st., near Bonfare, $1,700; house and lot on O'Brien-st., 12 rooms. Also a large number of houses and lots in various parts of the city, at low prices. ALEX. MILLER, 140 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A 2-STORY AND BASEMENT OCTAgon front brick house, with all modern improvements, 158 North Dearborn-st., 10 minutes' walk from Board of Trade.

FOR SALE—2 LOTS ON WEST POLK-ST., SOUTH front, between Hoyne and Leavitt, one block from Southwestern-av., two blocks from street cars, on easy terms. Inquire of F. ARNOLD & CO., 91 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—NEW 1-STORY AND BASEMENT brick house; two rooms; modern improvements; easy terms. Inquire at 151 Throop-st., or owner, A. E. AUSTIN.

FOR SALE—CALUMET-AV., NO. 8, AN ELEGANT 2-st. house at $7,500. Terms: $10,000 cash; $10,000 in four annual payments, and $5,000 in five years. Interest at 7 per cent. Apply on the premises, or to H. B. HORTON, 10 North Jefferson-st.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE AND LOT ON SOUTH Park Boulevard, 66x132 feet. Terms easy. Inquire of owner, KREMER BROS., Nevada Block, Franklin and Washington.

FOR SALE—THE FURNISHED HOUSE NO. 1191 Indiana-av., 10 rooms, bath, &c. Terms to suit purchaser. M. C. BALDWIN, 81 LaSalle-st., Room 31.

FOR SALE—32 FEET FRONT ON EAST ADAMS-ST., running through to Quincy-st., as a pure bonanza for the money. Apply to HAROLD FARMER, No. 2, Chamber of Commerce.

FOR SALE—3 LOTS ON MICHIGAN-AV., NEAR Thirty-first-st., only $6,500 for the three. Also, 2 lots on Prairie-av., near Thirty-fourth-st.
12 lots on Wood-st., near Van Buren.
Also, lots in Kenwood, cheap.
Double frame house, barn, and 50x125 feet, corner of Jackson and Sangamon; bargain.
Lots and lot on Winchester-av.
HAIR & CO.,
Bryan Block, Room 36.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS, ON EASY TERMS.
30 lots on Western-av and Taylor-st.
2 lots on Sangamon, at $1,250 each.
2 lots on Harrison-st. at $900 each.
4 lots on Harrison-st. $1,000 each.
2 lots near Central Park, $2,000 each.
2 lots on Wilcox-st. $1,000 each

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, &c.

TO RENT—BY W. H. SAMPSON & CO., REAL Estate and Home-Renting Agency, 141 LaSalle-st.

TO RENT—STORES, OFFICES, ETC.

The beautiful marble front building, 149 and 151 State-st., and store building 151 and 153 Fifth-av., with stone and brick rear.

The handsome 4-story and basement stone-front building, 127 State-st.

The desirable 4-story and basement stone-front building, 129 State-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building on the southwest corner Clark and Madison-sts.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building on the northeast corner Clark and Madison-sts.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building on Washington-st., between Clark and Dearborn-sts.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building on South Water-st., 4-story and basement.

The valuable basement on Clark-st., opposite the Court House.

The large brick building 1618 State-st., corner Twenty-second-st., formerly occupied by Rosenfield & Co.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 145 and 147 State-st., suitable for railroad office, etc.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 143 and 145 Lake-st.

The choice offices in the elegant building southwest corner Dearborn and East Randolph-sts.

The offices in the elegant building southwest corner Dearborn and East Randolph-sts., corner Van Buren-st., Nos. 111 and 113 South Franklin-st., corner Van Buren-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 109 and 111 Dearborn-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 107 Dearborn-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 105 Dearborn-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 103 Dearborn-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 101 Dearborn-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building, 99 Dearborn-st.

The 4-story and basement stone-front building,

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 9.

The change in the tone of the local money market since this day last week is slight, what there has been is in favor of an easier condition, though the banks disagree in their reports on this point, and some of them say they are just as short of loanable funds as they were a week ago. The effect of the hindrance to trade from the horse-disease is perceptible in the business of the banks. Instances are cited by bankers in which their customers have had to borrow, and others in which they have been unable to meet maturing obligations, because they could not deliver goods. The condition of the open market does not quite tally with the report of the banks. We find there is less commercial paper offering in the street than a week or ten days ago, and rates of interest are lower than then, 1½ per cent per month being the ruling rate now, against 2 per cent then.

The receipts of currency from the country have diminished some during the week, and, on the other hand, some considerable amounts are being sent out.

New York exchange continues scarce, and rates are firm at 50@75c per $1,000 premium for sales between banks.

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the week ending Nov. 9 were:

Date.	Clearings.	Balances.
Monday	$4,120,840.67	$276,764.39
Tuesday	3,724,791.11	207,781.66
Wednesday	3,640,362.31	192,784.62
Thursday	3,679,305.29	217,356.18
Friday	3,215,740.09	220,705.51
Saturday	3,130,345.69	210,973.62
Total	$20,581,623.89	$1,321,256.86

The following quotations of local stocks are furnished by Messrs. Hammond & Watson:

	Bid.	Asked.
First National Bank	135	....
Fifth National Bank	130	....
Commercial National Bank	146	....
Merchants' National Bank	170	....
German National Bank	128	....
North-western National Bank	200	....
Corn Exchange National Bank	115	118
City National Bank	145	....
Cook County National Bank	107	109
National Bank of Illinois	109	....
National Bank of Commerce	....	101
Home National Bank	....	98
Scandinavian National Bank	....	100
Chicago City Railway	166	167½
West Division Railway	175	....
North Division Railway	....	100
Pullman Palace Car	110	112
Elgin Watch Company	....	105
Chamber of Commerce	....	102
Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co	....	100
Traders' Insurance Company	108	109

SALES.

13,000 Chicago Gas Light & Coke Co., 100@105.
15,000 Chicago City Railway, 167¾.
14,000 Cook County National Bank, 107.
6,000 National Bank of Illinois, 109.

Messrs Hammond & Watson have been appointed agents for the sale of Foreign Exchange for Messrs. Henry Clews & Co., of New York, at New York rates.

LATEST.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Gold was very strong all day, at 113¾@113⅞; sold up to 113¾, and closed firm at 113⅝@113⅞. Loans were from 1 to 7 per cent for carrying. Clearings, $95,000,000. Exports of specie for the week, $40,300,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $473,000 on account of interest, and $16,000 in redemption of 6-20 bonds.

Money was easy at 6 to 7 per cent, and closed at 6. The weekly bank statement was unfavorable. The total reserve has fallen off $1,320,900, caused by the large loss in legal tenders. The net reserve of the banks is now reduced to $3,926,775.

Stocks to-day were dull and steady at about yesterday's prices. Governments were steady, with the bid prices of 5-20s of May and November ⅛ per cent lower. On the second call, prices were back to last night's quotations. The market closed firm and strong.

The stock market was heavy and fell with lower prices during the day. In the afternoon the market was heavy and very irregular, with a decline of ⅜ to 1¾ per cent. At the final close the decline in C., C. & I. C. was based on the report that the "pool" had been disbanded. Northern Pacific common and Western Union were exceptionally steady. The balance of the business was large in the leading specialties, but dullness was the chief feature of the general list.

GOVERNMENTS.

Sterling, 108¾.

Coupons, '81	116½	Coupons, '67	115¾
6-20s of '62	112¾	Coupons, '68	114¾
Coupons, '64	112¾	New 5s	109¾
Coupons, '65	114¾	Coupons, 10s	109¾
Coupons, '65 (new)	114¾	Currency 6s	114½

STATE BONDS.

Missouri's	93	Virginias, old	55
Tennessees, old	71	North Carolinas, old	35
Tennessees, new	74½	North Carolinas, new	30
Virginias, new	53		

STOCKS.

Canton	102	St. Paul pfd	75¾
W. U. Tel	71¾	Wabash	71¾
Quicksilver	47	Wabash pfd	94
Adams Express	96	Fort Wayne	118
Wells Fargo	87	Terre Haute	18
American Express	70¾	Terre Haute pfd	41
United States Ex	79	Chicago & Alton	112
Pacific Mail	80¾	C. & A. pfd	114
New York Central	95	C. & A	96
Erie	80¾	C., C. & C	92
Erie pfd	73¾	C., R. & Q	124
Harlem	114	Lake Shore	91
Harlem pfd	129	Indiana Central	32¾
Michigan Central	114	Illinois Central	121
Pittsburg	96¾	Ohio Pacific stocks	94¾
North-western	83¾	U. P. bonds	88
N. W. pfd	87¾	Ohio Pacific bonds	100¾
Rock Island	109	Del., Lac & W	97¾
N. J. Cen	103	R., R. & Erie	7¾
St. Paul	64¾		

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 9.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in this city during the past twenty-four hours; and for the corresponding date a year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	3,184	5,728	6,311	2,676
Wheat, bu	95,000	65,000	102,000	26,823
Corn, bu	47,195	128,670	117,697	156,329
Oats, bu	19,630	52,036	34,016	20,285
Rye, bu	2,862	2,610	....	360
Barley, bu	26,200	10,990	35,427	14,134
Grass seed, lbs	40,000	74,470	26,500	....
Flax seed, lbs	53,440	....	27,000	....
Broom corn, lbs	78,370	167,600	24,560	2,120
Dressed meats, lbs	16,280	129,320	96,800	283,921
Beef, brls	....	1,565	150	2,226
Pork, brls	....	....	3,720	179
Lard, lbs	5,180	59,090	60,500	112,926
Tallow, lbs	7,827	20,570	....	....
Butter, lbs	62,570	72,948	7,560	5,000
Dressed hogs, No	28	18	....	....
Live hogs, No	14,027	5,213	6,134	2,809
Cattle, No	1,607	1,805	387	800
Sheep, No	497	182	....	184
Hides, lbs	63,098	127,115	84,853	20,490
Highwines, brls	300	463	164	261
Wool, lbs	45,027	223,670	40,903	197,902
Potatoes, bu	3,753	4,630	300	10
Lumber, m feet	4,291	3,777	2,163	3,114
Shingles m	840	145	1,179	776
Lath, m	215	115	100	130
Salt, brls	65	1,799	741	2,008

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 982 bu corn. Withdrawn for do during the week: 4,510 bu wheat; 13,316 bu corn; 16,596 bu oats; 3,552 bu rye; 6,160 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 187 cars wheat; 123 cars and 2,500 bu corn; 26 cars and 6,000 bu oats; 10 cars rye; 97 cars barley, Total (443 cars), 172,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this port for the week ending with this morning, and for other weeks ending as dated:

RECEIPTS.

	Nov. 9, '72.	Nov. 2, '72.	Nov. 11, '71.
Flour, brls	29,883	44,870	35,272
Wheat, bu	459,930	597,760	300,538
Corn, bu	339,478	468,395	317,004
Oats, bu	188,165	285,884	270,967
Rye, bu	29,231	26,994	26,478
Barley, bu	229,910	236,853	97,530
Live hogs, No	67,139	93,613	56,036
Cattle, No	11,068	14,136	10,061

SHIPMENTS.

Flour, brls	37,344	39,163	19,186
Wheat, bu	345,581	676,129	413,909
Corn, bu	654,366	1,091,544	647,654
Oats, bu	183,805	318,334	275,124
Rye, bu	34,268	28,729	27,870
Barley, bu	217,886	253,030	109,726
Live hogs, No	37,598	52,987	29,379
Cattle, No	5,125	4,484	3,464

The leading item of commercial news to-day is the notification given on Change by George Armour & Co., who recently assumed the control of the Munn & Scott elevators. They announce that on Monday next they will furnish to the Registrar of Grain a statement of all the grain in store in their houses this evening, "to the best of their knowledge and belief." They also caution the commercial public against negotiating any grain receipts issued by Munn & Scott unless those receipts have been indorsed by George Armour & Co.; and announce that they repudiate three receipts issued on the Northwestern Elevator in favor of S. D. Foss & Co., for an aggregate of 40,000 bu No. 1 spring, which it is understood have been pledged as collateral for the payment of borrowed money. These receipts are dated July 2 and 3, and Aug. 12.

While these announcements may not be exceedingly palatable to a few who have accepted paper for mythical grain in the Munn & Scott houses, they will be welcome to the great majority of operators in grain, and especially to the few smiling them who know how narrowly the grain-trade of this city escaped a partial collapse, through the energetic conduct of George Armour & Co.

We intimated about a week ago that this firm found itself "on the wrong side of the fence, to the tune of we do not care to say how many thousands of dollars," in consequence of having assumed the liabilities of Munn & Scott. That item, as at first written, read nearly $400,000, but was altered as above, it not being then deemed judicious to state the amount. There is now no harm in stating that, as near as we can ascertain, George Armour & Co. have quietly bought up in the open market about 40,000 bu of wheat and 175,000 bu of corn, these quantities being nearly the amount of paper afloat against mere wind in the Munn & Scott elevators. Had it been generally known that the firm were in the market to that extent, the result would probably have been to force prices up against them several cents per bushel. As it was, they were able to retire this enormous quantity of bogus paper without a ripple of disturbance, and can now make a statement that will enable their houses to make a fair start with the grain dealers of the community.

The recent revelations in regard to the operations of the late firm of Munn & Scott furnish a complete answer to the many charges made during the past few years, that the frequent allegations made in THE TRIBUNE in regard to the workings of the warehouse system, were not justified by the facts. The firm of Munn & Scott lost large amounts in 1863, by trading in grain, instead of confining themselves to the profitable business of warehousing grain; and ever since that time, till recently, they have kited along, using the property of other people to stave off the collapse, which came at last, in spite of all their struggles. And it is further fair to say that their conduct during that interval was often of such a character as to recall the aphorism: "Whom the gods will to destroy, they first make mad." For instance: there is the best of reason to believe that their last venture, the corner in wheat, which they have so strenuously and so persistently denied all connection with, failed through their obstinacy. We have good grounds for believing that when the price touched $1.50, the other two gentlemen, and the one firm who formed, with Munn & Scott, the whole combination, unanimously requested them to agree to wind up, as it could then have been done safely and at a fair profit. But Munn & Scott insisted on $1.60 as the limit; and, like the monkey with the chestnuts, the handful was too big to be held. The result is already known to the world,—except the part that Munn & Scott took therein, which those who suffered through them have been too magnanimous to bruit to the world.

It may be permitted now to speak plainly, because it is perhaps necessary to confidence in our warehouse system in the future, that it should be known that the Munn & Scott warehouses were the great sore on that system in the past. It is true that other warehousemen owned large interests in those elevators, but they were run by Munn & Scott, and there is good reason we think that those other warehousemen would not have countenanced the management for a moment if they had understood the true state of the case. But they did not; and, unwisely assuming that all was right, they opposed the efforts made to so improve the system as that fraudulent dealing in the property of other people, committed to their charge, should be no longer possible. By taking that attitude they virtually indorsed the worst practice of their confreres, and were held responsible therefor by that portion of the outraged community who were cognizant of some of the facts—none knew all. We believe that the other warehousemen could not have consented to act as Munn & Scott did, and that they now regret having been misled into giving them a tacit indorsement.

We now have an admirable opportunity for undertaking the reform advocated in these columns. The balance sheet of George Armour & Co. is made up for to-day; and the stocks of grain will be taken in several of the other elevators of the city at the close of this month—perhaps in all. Now that the Munn & Scott difficulty is practically disposed of, there is not the same crying need for the striking of a balance-sheet that formerly existed; but so much of suspense has been excited in regard to the whole system, mainly owing to the united stand taken against reform in the past, that the warehousemen will find it to be to their own interest to make an intelligent statement of their present position for the avoidance of future trouble, once for all. Let us have a plain statement of grain assets and grain liabilities for each one. It can never again be so easily done as now, and was never more imperatively needed. If not made, it will be impossible to prove that our present warehousemen are all right to the satisfaction of those who know how much they have rendered themselves responsible for past wrong-doing.

We noticed this morning that there probably was not 15,277 bu of rejected spring wheat in the Rock Island elevators on Saturday last, as reported in the statement of stocks in store. It now appears that the proprietors reported the stock as 3,349 bu. How that statement grew to 13,277 bu is a mystery for which they are not responsible.

E. V. Robbins, Esq., a former President of the Board of Trade, was on Change to-day.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were moderately active to-day, and prices of breadstuffs averaged somewhat higher—chiefly as a consequence of light receipts. The shipping movement was quiet, shippers not caring to operate, but there was a fair amount of speculative trading. The only new feature noted in connection with the grocery market was the development of a firmer feeling in sugars, the increased firmness being due to the ¼c advance established in New York yesterday. Stocks here are now in fair working order, but, as they cannot be augmented to sell at former rates, the quotations were to-day marked up an ¼c all around. Coffees, teas, and syrups were also firm, the demand being fairly active, while stocks are moderate. Other goods in the list ruled quiet and steady. The dry goods trade continues dull, with but slight variation in values. Cotton fabrics are generally firm, while in woollens there is an easy feeling. No change was noticeable in the butter and cheese markets. A moderate amount of trading was done in both of these staples, and former prices were well sustained all around. Coal remains dull, but is exceedingly firm, the late advance being thoroughly sustained. Fish were quoted quiet and firm, with the exception of fat mackerel and new whitefish, both of which are in light supply the market is liberally stocked. Dried fruits were quiet, with little or no change in values. In the hay market an easier feeling was manifested. The withdrawal of Eastern buyers, and the fact that the receipts were more liberal than on the two or three preceding days of the week, made holders a little anxious, and concessions of 50c per ton were freely offered. Hides and leather were in light request only, and former rates were only indifferently sustained. Oils remain quiet and steady. Lumber was moderately active, and with but material change. Building materials are in fair demand, and without change in prices; dealers continue to receive large orders, but the want of cartage is a serious interruption to business. Cooperage remains quiet, and without essential change. We quote pork barrels at $1.45@1.50; lard tierces at $1.75@1.80. Metals and tinners' stock were in fair request at previous prices. Tin plate I O quotable at $15.00. Nails active at $6.12½@6.35 rates. Iron and steel were in good demand, former prices being fully sustained. The demand for wool is decidedly active and the market rules firmer. Fine washed wools are said to be scarce in this market. Broom corn remains dull and unchanged. Hops are fairly active on home consumption and shipping account. Seeds were quiet; prime clover rules firm at $5.00; timothy weak at $2.75 for good; $2.90 for prime. Potatoes unchanged; choice peachblows are in demand at 50@55c delivered; 38@40c on track. Poultry and game in good request, with prices ruling steady. Apples continue in good shipping and local demand. Cranberries in light request at former prices. Other fruits unchanged.

Highwines dull but steady at yesterday's quotations. Sales were reported of 300 brls at 89½c per gal.

Lake freights were dull and weak. Only a few vessels were on the market, but these could not be chartered, except at a further decline of about 1½c, as shippers do not now care to operate, except by rail, there being considerable risk attending the effort to get lake shipments through to New York on the Erie Canal. It is probable that our rail shipments will show a marked increase before long. A total of four charters was reported, which will carry out 22,000 bu wheat, 46,000 bu corn, 12,000 bu oats, and 27,000 bu barley. Rail rates were quoted at 10¼c on corn, and 11½c on wheat, to Buffalo, closing dull.

Provisions were more active, chiefly in a small way of trading, with very little change in prices. The cooler weather, and the advancing season, are opening the hearts and houses of the packers gradually, and they report that they have killed this month 21,500 hogs, besides the 44,000 killed in October, the latter not being included in the winter packing. But orders seem to come in slowly, and will not probably be active till something more is known of the destination of the stock of old pork, and of the probable rates of rail freights this winter. We note that 2,725 brls of pork are reported as shipped out yesterday, of which 2,500 brls were old. The market to-day was quoted steady, except an easier feeling in green hams, and a stronger tone in beef hams.

The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, old held at $15.00; new pork, $14.00; do seller the week nominal at $13.50; do seller 15 days nominal at $13.00; do seller December, $12.50@12.63½; do seller January, $12.45@12.50; do seller February, nominal; do seller March, $12.50@12.60; do seller April, $12.60@12.75. Lard, cash, 7¾@7¾c for new; do seller December, 7¾@7⅞c; do seller January, 7½c; do seller February, 7¾c; do seller March, 7¾@8c. Old salted shoulders, 4¾@4¾c; short ribs, 6¾@6¾c; other descriptions entirely nominal. Sweet pickled hams, 11@12c; and green hams at 8¾@8½c for prompt delivery; 8@8½c seller November; 7¾@8c seller December. Green shoulders, 3½@4c; short ribs, 6¾@6¾c; do short clear, 7@7¼c. Boxed meats, 15 to 20 days in salt, quotable at 4¾@4¾c for shoulders; 7¾@7¾c for short ribs, and 8c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, seller December, quoted at 4¾@4¾c. English meats, for delivery in December and January, 5¾@6¾c for Cumberlands; 6¾@6¾c for short ribs, or long clear; 7¾@8c for short clear. 8¾@9c for long cut hams. Mess beef, $8.00@8.50; extra mess do, $9.00@10.00; beef hams, $30.00@30.50. City tallow, 8@8½c; grease quotable at 5¼@6¼c. Sales were reported of 200 brls old mess pork at $15.00; 65 brls new do, at $14.00; 25 brls do at $13.75; 500 brls do seller January, at $12.50; 500 brls do seller March, at $12.50; 750 tcs lard (part country), at 7¾c; 250 tcs do seller January, at 7¾c; 50 boxes shoulders, 30 days in salt, at 4¾c; 150 boxes do, at Peoria, seller first half December, at 4¾c; 40,000 lbs old short ribs, at 6¾c; 20 boxes new do at 7½c; 20,000 lbs do, 15 days in salt, at 7c; 65 boxes long clear, at 7¾c; 5,000 pcs green hams, at 8¼c; 230 brls beef hams, at $30.00.

Flour was in good demand, but the difficulty of making transfers, owing to the horse disease, checked business, as many lots of flour that would otherwise be sold cannot be delivered. Winter wheat flours are not in much demand, and are in light supply. Spring wheat flours are in fair stock, and rule firm. Bran was easier. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras at $7.00; 100 do on private terms; 200 brls unsound at $4.25; 150 brls spring extras at $7.00; 100 brls do (Minn.) at $6.50; 800 brls do at $5.75; 300 brls do on private terms; 200 brls superfine (unsound) at $4.25; 25 brls rye flour at $3.62½, at depot; 50 brls buckwheat at $6.50; 50 brls do at $6.37½; 10 brls do at $6.25. Total, 2,685 brls. Also 100 tons bran in bulk at $15.00 on track; 20 tons in bags at $14.50; 50 tons at $14.00 all on track. The following is the ruling range of prices:

Fair to choice winter extras	$ 7 50 @ 9 75
Red winter extras	6 50 @ 7 50
Good to choice spring extras	5 50 @ 6 75
Low to medium do	4 00 @ 5 50
Good to fancy Minnesota	6 50 @ 7 50
Spring superfines	3 00 @ 4 50
Rye flour	3 25 @ 4 00
Bran	14 00 @15 00
Middlings	14 50 @16 00

Wheat was moderately active, and quite firm at an average advance of 1c per bu on yesterday's prices, though quoted easier in New York. The market was strengthened early, being excited by the report that only 80 cars were inspected in for Monday; it eased down subsequently when the number of 187 cars was posted, and New York was announced dull. But there was a lively demand, especially for this month, which kept up prices, though there was not much buying for shipment. The demand was chiefly from the shorts for November, which was shown by the fact that seller the month was at a premium over seller December, whereas the latter was at a ⅝c premium two days ago. Deliveries of wheat have been very light during the past few days, and some of the shorts seem to have gained the idea that there will not be enough to go round by the 30th, as rail-shipments will be on the increase while receipts are expected to continue light. Seller the month opened at $1.06¾, declined to $1.05¾, advanced to $1.07, and closed at $1.06. Seller December sold at $1.05¾@1.06¾, closing at $1.06. Seller the year sold at $1.05¾@1.06¾, and seller January at $1.07¾@1.08¾. No. 1 spring closed quiet at $1.11; No. 2 do at $1.06; No. 3 do at 98c; rejected at about 83c. Cash sales were reported of 2,800 bu No. 1 spring at $1.11; 2,400 bu No. 2 spring at $107¾; 13,600 bu do at 107; 16,000 bu do at $1.06¾; 5,000 bu do at $1.06¾; 43,400 bu do at $1.06¾; 15,000 bu do at $1.06¾; 23,200 bu do at $1.06; 16,400 bu do at $1.05. 18,400 bu No. 3 spring at 95¾c; 1,600 bu do at 95c; 2,400 bu rejected spring at 83½c. Total, 160,400 bu.

Corn was rather less active, but ¼@½c higher than on Friday, owing to the fact of light receipts. We received only 278 cars during the past week, and shipped out 654,356 bu, which with city consumption gives a decrease of 344,000 bu, or a nominal stock of about 1,200,000 bu. This fact, with the knowledge that farmers are not disposed to deliver in the country at present prices, is bringing out a rather extensive short demand, and the firmness is increased by the fact that some operators know the volume of receipts afloat has been largely reduced recently by the purchases of George Armour & Co., who have bought for the purpose of cancelling. There was not much shipping demand, however. Seller the month opened at 31¾c, advanced to 31¾c, and receded to 31¼c at the close. Seller December sold at 31¾@31¾c. No. 2, kiln dried, sold at 30. Cash sales were reported of 17,200 bu No. 2 at 31¼c; 31,000 bu do at 31¾c; 57,800 bu do at 31¾c; 30,000 bu do at 31½c; 2,400 bu kiln dried at 30c; 1,200 bu rejected at 28½c; 800 bu do at 28½c; 800 bu do kiln dried at 28c. Total, 141,200 bu.

Oats were quiet, but strong, though quoted inactive and heavy in New York. The deferred options were steady, seller December selling at 21¾@22c; and seller January at 22¾@22½c. For delivery this month the market was stronger, owing to continued light receipts; strictly fresh being in good demand at ¼@½c advance, selling at 21¾@21¾c. Seller November was firm at 20½c. Rejected was strong. Cash sales were reported of 1,200 bu No. 2 at 21½c; 6,000 bu do at 21¾c; 12,000 bu do at 21c; 800 bu do at 20¾c; 3,600 bu rejected at 18½c. Total, 23,400 bu.

Rye was quiet and steady at Friday's prices, the market being very firm early, but buyers dropped out when they found few offerings. Sales were reported of 2,800 bu No. 2 at 53c, and 5,000 bu do on private terms.

Barley was dull. No. 2 was steady at yesterday's prices till near the close, though in light demand. It sold at 59½@60c for ordinary house, closing at the inside. Seller the month was nominal at 59@59½c. No. 3 was weak, at 49@50c, closing at the inside. Rejected was easier. Cash sales were reported of 5,600 bu No. 2 at 60¾c; 3,600 bu do at 60c; 2,400 bu do at 59¾c; 1,600 bu do at 59c; 1,600 bu No. 3 at 50c; 1,200 bu do at 49½c; 4,400 bu do at 49c; 2,400 bu do at 48¼c; 400 bu do at 48c; 2,800 bu rejected at 37½c; 2,000 bu do at 37c; 2,400 bu do at 36c; 400 bu do at 35c; 400 bu by sample, from store delivered, at 80c; 400 bu do at 60c; 400 bu do at 54c. Total, 32,000 bu.

LATEST.

In the afternoon wheat was moderately active, and firmer; No. 2 spring sold at $1.06¾@1.06¾, seller the month and seller December, closing at $1.06¾ for seller the month. Corn was quiet and steady, at 31¾@31½c seller the month, closing at 31¾c, and 31½@31¾c seller December. Lake freights and provisions were inactive.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Review for the Week Ending Nov. 9.

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 9.

The receipts of live stock during the week were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,969	7,324	297
Tuesday	1,743	5,540	....
Wednesday	3,750	13,650	471
Thursday	1,670	15,777	1,459
Friday	1,997	14,027	497
Saturday	3,400	7,350	353
Total	15,528	64,120	3,017
Last week	15,994	40,641	5,870
Week before last	13,239	43,255	3,406
Week ending Oct. 19	17,536	73,302	6,016
Total 4 weeks	62,297	225,318	23,049

Shipments were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	1,043	7,574	....
Tuesday	622	4,554	....
Wednesday	1,419	6,845	....
Thursday	193	4,780	....
Friday	997	6,134	....
Saturday	....	....	....
Total	5,274	29,886	....

LIVE STOCK FREIGHTS.

To Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and Bellaire, ₩ 100 lbs	37½c
To Dunkirk, ₩ 100 lbs	35c
To Cleveland	25c
To Toledo and Detroit	20c

MINIMUM WEIGHTS.

Cattle, ₩ car	20,000 lbs
Horses, ₩ car	20,000 lbs
Hogs, double-deck car, ₩ car	22,000 lbs
Hogs, single-deck car, ₩ car	14,000 lbs
Sheep, double-deck car, ₩ car	18,000 lbs
Sheep, single-deck car, ₩ car	14,000 lbs

CATTLE.—The past week has developed no new feature in connection with the cattle market. The supply has been moderate, but one-half the number received would have met the legitimate wants of the trade, as neither local nor outside buyers have evinced a disposition to operate beyond the most urgent necessities. Stock accumulated in the pens from day to day, and, as a result, prices ruled weak and variable, though no very pronounced decline was sustained in prices of any description of stock. In point of quality, the offerings were among the poorest of the season, four-fifths of the week's supply consisting of cows, thin roughish cattle, steers, and Texas and Cherokee cattle. For these the prevailing prices were $2.50@4.00. The few carloads of choice beeves received were disposed of at $5.00@5.50, only one sale being effected at the outside figure. Texas cattle have commanded relatively better prices than have natives, but, as the beef packing season is now virtually over, the market, of course, be a diminished demand for these foreign cattle, and lower prices may reasonably be looked for. Stockers are still in fair request, and, in comparison with other descriptions, are selling at fair rates, $2.75@3.00 for common, $325@3.50 for medium, and $3.75@4.00 for good droves, being the prices current. There has been a moderate inquiry for veal calves at $3.50@5.75—the outside quotation for choice light weights. There has been a large demand for work-oxen, and early in the week extravagant prices were realized, but on the closing day the supply proved largely excessive, and values have materially depreciated, the closing quotations being $100.00@150.00 per pair.

To-day the receipts were unexpectedly large, and in the absence of anything like activity in the demand from any source, the market again ruled weak and unsettled. A very choice drove of shipping steers found a buyer at $5.20, but most of the sales were at the low range of $2.50@3.75. A large number remain unsold, and the market closed heavy.

QUOTATIONS.

Extra—Graded steers weighing 1,400 lbs and upwards	$5.25@5.50
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 3 year to 5 year old steers, and averaging 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	5.05@5.00
Good Beeves—Well-fattened, finely-formed steers, averaging 1,100 to 1,300 lbs	4.25@5.00
Medium Grades—Steers in fair flesh, averaging 1,100 to 1,200 lbs	3.50@5.00
Butchers' Stock—Common to medium steers, and good to extra cows, for city slaughter, averaging 800 to 1,100 lbs	3.25@4.25
Stock Cattle—Common cattle, in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,000 lbs	2.60@4.00
Inferior—Light thin steers, bulls, stags, bulls, and scallawag steers	2.00@2.50
Texas Cattle—Through droves	1.75@3.00
Texas Cattle—Northern wintered	3.25@4.50

HOGS.—The receipts the past week have been 64,120, against 40,641 last week, and 43,255 week before last. A fairly active local and outside demand has existed for this class of stock, but, under the large receipts, prices have been weak and unsettled throughout. The market opened firm on Monday at something of an advance on the closing prices of Saturday, but the improvement was soon lost, and during Thursday and Friday a decline of fully 15c was suffered, prices receding to $4.20@4.40. Only four or five of the packers have as yet commenced operations, but most of the others are ready for business, and will enter the market as soon as the supply of hogs is large enough to warrant them in so doing. The impression among this class of buyers seems to be that they can get all the hogs they may require at prices ranging downward from $4.25. Most of their purchases during the past week were made at $4.30@4.35.

To-day there was a fair degree of activity in the local and shipping demand, and, although the receipts were rather large for a Saturday, about everything was taken, and at full yesterday's prices, sales making at $4.20@4.25 for common; at $4.30@4.35 for medium, and at $4.40 for choice,—chiefly within the range of $4.25@4.35. The market closed steady at the above quotations.

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
55	220	$4.30	45	264	$4.37½	42	229	$4.40
80	303	4.25	83	241	4.25	20	277	4.25
82	274	4.30	100	210	4.30	91	198	4.30
61	293	4.25	56	298	4.30	31	196	4.30
80	308	4.35	21	355	4.25	68	288	4.30
39	294	4.35	40	302	4.35	61	222	4.40
58	252	4.25	97	219	4.25	21	220	4.40
31	295	4.35	40	259	4.30	49	276	4.35
81	317	4.35	54	261	4.25	47	276	4.35
47	299	4.30	59	276	4.20	88	321	4.35
60	241	4.35	41	270	4.35	228	221	4.30
244	220	4.30	84	269	4.30	99	238	4.30
119	245	4.35	47	303	4.25	121	238	4.35
75	236	4.40	89	266	4.30	30	272	4.35
97	226	4.25	50	222	4.35	93	309	4.35

SHEEP.—The sheep trade ruled dull and languid during the first half of the week, but subsequently the demand improved, and under a small supply prices took a sharp upward turn, advancing fully 50c per 100 lbs during Thursday and Friday. Shippers have not been in the market, the demand being confined to feeders and local butchers. We quote closing prices at $3.50@3.75 per 100 lbs for common; at $4.00@4.50 for medium, and at $4.75@5.50 for good to choice fat mutton qualities.

Vessels Passed Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—PASSED DOWN—Propellers Meteor, Rocket, Ontonagon, Arizona; barks Gotte, Tauper, Gaskin, Kate Darley; schooners Cronkhite, Hoboken, Clarence, Ellis, S. N. Lathrop, John Weber, J. M. Foster, Christina Nilsson, Ironsides, Alice Morris.

PASSED UP—Propellers Wade, City of Detroit, Guiding Star, Somerset Montpelier.

WIND—Southwest.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—PASSED UP—Propeller Philadelphia; barks Kate Darley, Onoonta, VanValkenburg, Montmorency; schooner Homer, George Finney, Col. Cook, Sandwich, Riverine, San Jacinto, Bigler, Harvest Queen, F. J. King, E. Cohen, D. S. Austin, Graham, Minnie Mueller, Fillmore, Montpelier, Morse, Evaline, Balsas.

PASSED DOWN—None.

REMARK—The schooner Owasco, bound down, is ashore at the head of Lake Erie. The tug Magnet and pumps have gone to her relief.

WIND—East, Light.

Illinois River and Canal News.

LASALLE, Ill., Nov. 9.—Nothing arrived or departed by the river or canal. A considerable number of boats are yet expected to pass out of the canal and go into winter quarters at various points down the river. Eight feet and six inches of water on miterssill of Lock fifteen.

Reclamation of the Roman Campagna.

The first decree signed by King Victor Emmanuel after the occupation of Rome was one appointing a commission to study the best means of improving the Agro Romano. The commission worked hard for two years, and has just ended its labors. It would be impossible for me to give an idea of the opposition encountered by the commission, and the opposition manifested even among its members themselves. The Agro Romano, as I had occasion to explain some time ago, is divided between a few Princes and religious corporations. Enormous districts are perfectly uninhabited, and peasants from the Abruzzi come only during a few days to cut and gather the hay. Pestilential fever pervades the greater part of the campagna. The more enlightened members of the commission proposed the alienation of the districts belonging to the religious corporations, dividing the land into small lots and selling it to cultivators. This plan encountered the most powerful opposition among the Mercanti di Campagna, or large hay farmers, who have always made their fortunes out of the misery of the actual state of the campagna. Indeed, the wealthiest al already made a sort of arrangement among themselves, and proposed to purchase all the ecclesiastical property, in order to apply to that portion their system of cultivation. Instead of having some forty proprietors, the land would belong to some twenty only, who had all the interest to continue their old system. Besides this, it was a vital question, not without some political importance, to form around the Capital a rural population which, as is the case with Florence, might balance the power of the urban population of the Capital. It is now the study of the Government to lose no time in drawing up a bill based on the resolutions of the commission. The Government will, no doubt, find itself opposed by powerful local influences. Princes and Mercanti di Campagna may, if they choose, declare that if the Government opposes their interests they will "go over" to the Pope.

New Jersey Giants.

The Belvidere *Apollo* recalls some interesting facts pertaining to Warren County in days past, suggested by the death of M. Aaron Vannatta at that place a few days ago, and who weighed 400 pounds. He was of a family of Vannattas who have for a long time lived in the vicinity of Washington and Jackson Valley, in Warren County, and were remarkable for their large size, robust build, and giant strength. Several years ago, Jackson Valley, then called Timber Swamp, was noted for the size and strength of its inhabitants. The Vannattas, the Fetlys, the Wyckoffs, the Hoffmans, the Grazers, the Silkers, and the Linns, were among the names of the families then existing this remarkable race of men. John Linn belonged rather to Scott's Mountain than the valley, and was the strongest of them all. His match for strength was never found in his day. He died at the age of one hundred and two years, and is well remembered by many men living. He was one of those men often heard of but seldom known, who could pick up a barrel full of whiskey or cider and drink out of the bung-hole. Aaron Petty, long since dead, weighed 300 pounds, was a man of tremendous strength, and so active and supple was he that he could dance a rope or wire equal to a professional acrobat. When gathering at a vendue or frolic these gig

AUCTION SALES.
By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.
THE ENTIRE
FIXTURES AND FURNITU
OF THE
Imperial Restaurar
TO BE SOLD
BY AUCTION,
On Monday, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock,
AT THE RESTAURANT,
51 South Canal-s
We shall sell, without reserve, for cash, the entire fixtures, fine, elaborate and massive Walnut Sideboards, Glassware, China Ware, Table Cutlery, Table Linen, Silver Plate, Chairs, Rocking Rocker, Kitchen Utensils, Show Cases, with a large lot of Wines and Liquors.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,
Auctioneers.
102 FINE LOT
IN AUSTIN,
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTIO
On the Grounds,
on
WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV.
A special train will leave Wells-st. depot at 10 o'clock a. m.
10 Lots fronting on Central-s
47 Lots fronting on Pine-st.
30 Lots fronting on Walnut-s
13 Lots fronting on Madison-s
The property lies immediately south of the Austin station on the Galena Division of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, between Lake and Madison-sts., and directly in front of Madison-st. It is but a few minutes' ride from the heart of the city, and is reached by the Madison-st. cars, which run every few minutes. Austin also has a west front on Central-av., which is graded, and has a direct entrance to the Riverside Parkway.
Austin is but two miles west of Chicago City Limits, a 20 minutes' ride from the heart of the city, and will be reached by more frequent trains than any other suburban town on the line between Chicago, Garrying, and leaving no commuting passengers residing there and doing business in Chicago.
The fare is 15¢ cents or $50 per year for a pass in trains.
The property is 20 feet higher than the level of the lake; is well drained by sewers, etc., and for health cannot be surpassed.
Lots are 175½ feet deep to a 20-foot alley, and from 50 to 100 feet wide.
Churches and schools are a prospective reality. The City Hall and School House have just been completed. Madison-st. is 100 feet wide, and runs directly through Central Park, being open from Austin, through Chicago, to Lake Michigan.
A gentleman of oil has been sunk on the premises of this property, which flows upward of 30 gallons per hour.
A train of cars will be run to Austin every hour each way, from May 1, 1873.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years, with interest at 7 per cent.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,
Auctioneers.
By G. P. Gore & Co.
The Political Fight Being Ov
Business is in order, and of pri
importance to Retailers of
Boots & Shoe
Is the large Catalogue Sale of good an assortment of MEN BOYS', and YOUTH'S, WOMEN MISSES', and CHILDREN'S wa as can be found anywhere.
Sale Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 9 1-2 a. m
GEO. P. GORE & CO.,
22, 24 & 26 Randolph-st
On Thursday, Nov. 1
At 9 1-2 a. m., we shall offer at Au tion, in addition to a line of KN GOODS, HOSIERY, and NOTION the finest stock of
Decorated China Ware and To
FANCY GOODS AND GAMES,
Yet offered this season.
GEO. P. GORE & CO.,
22, 24 & 26 Randolph-s
BY JACOB GRAFF & CO.
To Hotel-Keepers and Others.
GREAT SALE AT AUCTION.
The Entire Furniture and Fixtures
the Spencer House,
Corner Front and Broadway, Cincinnati, O
COMMENCING TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 12,
O'CLOCK.
This sale comprises the entire furniture of 300 chamber, parlor, dining-room, and office, kitchen, and laundry, the carpets, about 6 tons of crockery, and many other things in proportion; 8 French plate mirrors, a fire-proof safe, large annunciator and bells, a Van's range, No. 8, 2 broilers, a large-size Van's cooking range, and in fact, everything necessary to a first-class hotel.
Hotel-keeping houses keepers, and the public are invited to attend this sale, as the goods will be offered in liberal lots. A printed circular, containing a list of the principal articles, can be seen at the office, or sent by mail from the auctioneers, JACOB GRAFF & CO., East Fourth-st., Cincinnati, Ohio.
By ELISON & FOSTER.
Three Sales In One
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
BOOTS AND SHOES, PIECE GOODS, SHIRTS A DRAWERS, WOOL HOSIERY, NOTIONS, ETC., ETC., AT AUCTION,
on WEDNESDAY morning, Nov. 13, at 9½ o'clock, our salesrooms, 85 and 87 Market-st. Also splendid lot Carpets and Oilcloths. Sale of Boots and Shoes will commence at 12 o'clock. SALE POSITIVE. We have large stocks on these goods, and they will be closed.
ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.
By HARRISON & CO.
Special Sale of Boots & Shoes
Tuesday morning, Nov. 12, at 10 o'clock.
A large lot of Ladies, Misses, and Boys Shoes, Gaiters, Rubbers, Arctics, Slippers, etc. This is a desirable lot of goods for the trade.
HARRISON & Co., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.
Large Trade Sale of Chromos
ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 1872,
at 10 o'clock. A large assortment of fine and medium chromos, in all styles of frames, to the trade. Sale positive and in lots to suit purchasers.
HARRISON & CO., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.
REGULAR SALE OF
DRY GOOD, NOTIONS, &c.,
THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 14, 1872, at 9½ o'clock, a large assortment of splendid goods.
HARRISON & CO., Auctioneers, 63 South Canal-st.
LARGE SALE OF
CONDEMNED HOUSES.
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THE VERY LATEST.

BOSTON.

The Fire Still Raging at Noon.

It Involves the Whole Business District in Ruin.

From Faneuil Hall to the Old Colony Depot.

Consternation and Dismay in the Doomed City.

Help Coming in from All Points, but Too Late.

Vivid Description of the Night Scenes of Horror.

Losses Estimated Greater than in Chicago.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 6 a. m.—The Boston office of the Western Union Telegraph is still intact. The rumor that buildings in the rear of the office would be blown up to stay the progress of the fire created panic, but the idea has been abandoned now. The fire is now about 150 yards from the office. The wind is falling slightly, and the heat is not felt so much. At 4 o'clock operators were obliged to work in their shirt sleeves. The Old Brick church, up to a few minutes since, was not in flames, but is threatened seriously. Manager Milliken, with all his force, save three pickets in the main office, is en route to the Providence depot, where he will endeavor to maintain regular communication with outside points. The gas came up in a few minutes after it was reported as going out.

Special to the Western Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Despatches from Boston, midnight, say that the greatest fire ever known in New England is at this hour raging among the large wholesale stores in the very heart of the business portion of the city, and it will not cease until it reaches the wharves. There was hardly a breath of wind stirring when an alarm was sounded, about 7:30 o'clock, followed by a second, third, and fourth in rapid succession, but the first engine was hardly on the ground when the fire broke out from the fourth story of a large four-story granite store on the corner of Summer and Kingston streets, occupied in the first story by Tebbets, Baldwin & Davis, wholesale dry goods dealers. It had caught in the engine room, and the flames spread like lightning up the large elevator, and were first seen climbing underneath the wood-work of the roof.

The engines were fairly at work before any other store had caught. The buildings in the vicinity were all of granite, four stories high, and each surmounted with Mansard roofs; none of them being over five years old. Detached splinters flew readily, as the air was heated by the terrible heat, and soon the flames began licking the Mansard roof on the opposite side, far above the reach of streams directed upon it from all quarters. The fire was constantly in the air, and one building after another caught on the roof, and flames skipped lightly along from one window-sill to another, so that in less than 30 minutes every cheek was blanched as it became evident that the whole city in one direction was at the mercy of the flames which were leaping gaily from roof to roof, and from one building to another.

The second building to succumb was directly opposite to that in which the fire first broke out, and was occupied by Mafin, Mulen & Elms; Harding Bros. & Co.; Bowen, Moors & Co.; George Lide; Carter & Co., and Conant Bros., all wholesale dealers in dry and fancy goods. This was at the corner of Otis Place.

The heat now became infernal. The streets ran rivers of water, and every moment was heard the sound of granite blocks exploding, and whole frames falling in the streets, making them impassable. The firemen were driven from one station to another, and many an engine was kept nobly at work, while the hydrant was wet down by a hand-hose, and the engineer could only hold his place while a stream of water was kept playing upon him. Blocks of granite weighing tons were split as if by powder, and hurled across wide streets, and planks went flying through the air as if they were feathers. The firemen erected barricades and worked behind them, but they were burned almost as soon as erected.

An hour had hardly elapsed before it was evident that Beebe's Block, the finest business structure in the city, built of granite, five stories in height, with the cursed Mansard roof over all, must go. Within thirty minutes the flames were coming out in fiery billows from every window, and up the stairway leading to A. T. Stewart's rooms was a perfect column of flames. This building served but as fuel for the flames. Whole pieces of dry-goods went whistling across the square, lodging on the window-sills of the magnificent stores on Devonshire street. Beebe's Block stood a solid wall of granite several minutes after the inside fell, but the heat warped it, and $2,000,000 soon lay a heap of stone, brick and mortar. A hurricane now raged, and, owing to the intense heat, and perfect sheet of coals, drove everything before it. Every building was now heated as if in a furnace, and caught like tinder. Four-story granite blocks seemed like shavings, and deafening explosions were constantly heard.

A new terror was now added to the babel of confusion. The tenement houses at the upper end of the street were being fast licked up by the flames, and women, crazed and fainting, were rushing to and fro, carrying children, crockery, clocks, and bedding. One ran screaming through High street with a stove-funnel in her hands, while another was tugging a heavy chest which would have been a weight for a strong man.

Now and then a few pieces of goods might be saved by volunteers who ran in and spent five minutes, during which they could work in bringing out perhaps a hundred pieces of cloth. One man, Marshal Cotter, got out $25,000 worth of kid gloves, and had them placed on the sidewalk in a damaged condition. He offered a hackman $500 in vain to take them to a place of safety. In less than an hour he had to flee for his life, and the flames were not again cheated of their prey.

The fire was now in Federal street, and the wool houses were going like oil factories. They could never have been attacked at a more dangerous time, crammed from cellar to garret. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth were on hand that might have been delivered to customers had it not been for the horse disease. In one store alone there were $100,000 worth of wool stored which was awaiting delivery. Minor, Beal & Hacket had their store packed full, having only put in the last of their winter stock three hours before the fire enveloped it all. March Bros. & Pierce had just put their winter goods in the cellar and sent their summer goods up stairs to be made up.

The paper houses came next, and with the end of Federal street went the majority of large city dealers. It had been hoped that the fire could be stopped short of Franklin street, but the stores there were as vulnerable as any of the others.

The Freeman's National Bank went at 10 o'clock, and an hour later the National Bank of North America was in as bad a condition. The only place where the limits of the fire were reached is on Sumner street, where the fire began. It swept in a northeasterly direction from there, and I cannot tell where it will stop.

The loss, of course, is beyond contemplation. There must be an insurance heavy enough to carry under several insurances companies in this city.

LIST OF SUFFERERS.

The following is a complete list of firms whose places of business, with their stock, are a total loss. Up to midnight it was impossible to give it any sort of an arrangement, for houses were only taken as they were seen going down before the fire:

R. H. Sampson, paper and twine.
George W. Bond, wool.
B. H. Thayer & Co., paper manufacturers.
H. C. Judd & Co., wool.
S. S. Arnold, paper and twine.
Rogers & Co., crockery.
Nichols, Palmer & Dupee, wool.
Thomas H. Tyler, Hallowell & Coburn, wool.
Frye, Phipps & Co., hardware.
Ammon F. Kleiting & Co., wool.
H. M. Williams & Co., wool.
Howland, Luce & Co., wool.
Sabin & Page, wool.
C. E. Hapgood & Co.
Welch, Griffith & Co.
James Tucker & Co., corner of High street.
Bucking & Troon.
Aklans & Co., agents of Fletcher Manufacturing Company.
J. Ford, grocer.
Wright, Goodwin & Delano, wool.
Chamberlain Brothers, wool.
A. W. Clapp & Co.
William Butcher & Co., crucibles.
Agents Lewiston Pennsylvania Steel Works.
James Woodman, commission.
Scoville Manufacturing Company.
William Jessck & Co., English steel.
Hussey, Willis & Co., steel.
Otis Peace, J. & J. T. Lee; T. Christian & Co., hosiery and gloves.
John B. Babcock and Partington, commission merchants.
C. R. Grinnell, furs and calf-skins.
George Hunt, commission.
Boone, Connell & Co., oilcloths' trimmings.
Butler, Johnson & Co., hardware.
Phillips, Shuman & Co.
Hope Thread Company.
Milliken Bros. & Co., and Fennes & Co.
J. Saxon & Son, agents Lock Print Works.
Atlantic Cotton Mills, Gray agent.
Davis & Frost.
Henry C. Davis.
Henry Poor & Son, hides and leather.
E. W. Cory & Co., leather.
James A. Roberts, hides and leather.
N. W. Rice & Co., leather.
Chas. Marsh & Co., leather.
B. G. Boardman & Co., hides and leather.
Nicholas & Dalton.
Brainard Davy, leather.
Maffin, Mullen & Elms.
John H. Rogers.
Thomas Hall.
Farr, Hatch & Co., men's furnishing goods.
Green Bros. & Co., dress goods.
Conant & Co.
D. Lyons & Co., men's furnishing goods.
Nichols & Dalton, leather.
Harding, Gray & Dewey, wool.
A. L. White & Co., leather.
C. L. Barrett, hides and leather.
Wm. B. Spooner & Co., hides and leather.
Daniel Stamford, wool broker.
James O. Safford & Co., hides and leather.
Geiler, White & Co., leather.
J. & H. K. Osborn, hides and leather.
E. B. Phillips, oil store.
Albert Thompson & Co., hides and leather.
Johnson, Eaton & Brackett, hides and leather.
Babcock & Partridge, straw goods.
W. P. Brigham & Co., gloves and hosiery.
Julius Beal & Homer, clothiers.
Morse, Hammond & Co., hosiery, gloves, and handkerchiefs.
G. H. Binter, hair goods.
Eugine Chapin, trimmings.
A. Folsom & Sons, clothing and oil cloths.
D. Lyons & Co.
Marr Bros., furnishing goods.
Wall Bros., men's furnishing goods.
Thomas Mallory & Co., dry goods.
Hawley, Folsom & Morton, men's furnishing goods.
Minor, Beal & Hackett, men's and boys' clothing.
March Bros.
Pierce & Co., men's furnishing goods.
Simons Bros. & Co.
D. M. Hodgson, clothing.
Boston Collar Co.
Homer & Wells, curried leather.
Flint & Clatur, inner soles.
Fewsar & Co., kid leather.
C. A. Hathaway & Co., High street, oils and cement.
Thomas E. Proctor, leather.
Edward Spaulding & Bumstead, hides and leather.
Davis Bro. & Co., leather.
Locket, Mitchell & Co., woollens.
Hoyt, Sprague & Co., commission.
Parry, Cook & Tower, dry goods.
Frayer, Bock & Co., clothing.
B. L. Solomon & Sons, Jewel & Bush, woollens.
Lewis & Cohn, cap manufacturers.
E. Beverly & Son, fall goods.
W. D. Strong & Co., commission.
Flannel & Co., woollens.
H. Herrman & Co., importers.
Sibley, Sumner & Co., clothing.
Naughton & Perkins.
Sawyer & Co.
Woods & Co.
A. T. Stewart & Co.
Parker, Wilder & Co.
Anderson & Co.
Gross & Daniels.
Tibbets, Baldwin & David.
Smith & Richardson.
George A. Glazier.
Mafyn, Mullen & Ellis.
Harding Bros. & Co.
Bowen, Moors & Co.
G. L. Ide, Carter & Co., wheelwrights.
Anderson & Co.
Brown & Dearborn, straw goods.
Leland, Wheelock & Co.
Sawyer, Mansfield & Co.
Brainard Davy.
John H. Rogers.
Thomas Hall.
Hatch & Co., men's furnishing goods.
Green Bros. & Co., dress goods.
Conant & Co.
Lyons & Co., men's furnishing goods.
Rogers & Co.
Barry & Bros.
Jackson, Rice & Stinson.
Leland, Allen & Bates.
J. C. Howe & Co.
Denny, Poor & Co.
Smith, Stebbins & Co.
Harding, Colby & Co.
Pierce, Hardy & Co.
Frothingham & Co.
Dale Bros. & Co.

A reporter just returns from the scene of the fire, and says the large tailoring houses on Washington street have gone.

Engines have been sent for to Reading, Lawrence, Lowell, Salem, and Lynn. All in the immediate vicinity are already here.

The *Pilot* office has just gone, and the Old South Church is in imminent danger.

Part of the Western Union wires are already down, and every now and then another gives out.

The loss will be nearly $100,000,000 before the fire is extinguished

THE FIRE STILL RAGING.

NEW YORK, 11.50a. m.—The fire is still raging in Boston. Our main office was abandoned at 8.30 a. m., buildings in its vicinity being blown up to check the progress of the fire.

DESPATCH FROM MR. ORTON.

NEW YORK, 12.30.—To General Stager: Latest report says the fire is believed to be under control.

I can add little to what you will find in the Press reports.

The building next to our main office was blown up, and the office was abandoned several hours ago. It was standing at last report.

I judge the value of property destroyed is greater than at Chicago, last year, although fewer buildings have been burned.

We are concentrating men and material from all quarters by special trains, and hope to be able to handle considerable business to-morrow and to restore our facilities rapidly.

WILLIAM ORTON, President.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—9 a. m.—Buildings are being blown up on Lyndall and Congress streets. The Post Office, on Congress street, will probably go with most of the street. Marines from the Navy Yard are on duty in the streets.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—4 a. m.—The fire has reached dimensions that simply defy description, and people of Boston find themselves in danger of their lives; the loss of houses and other property being now scarcely thought of.

Every street in the neighborhood of the fire is thronged by people, all endeavoring to save a few valuables, as they flee towards Tremont and Court streets, where the fire is supposed to be unable to reach. But there is no telling where this awful torrent of heat and flames will stop, as the wind has already risen to a gale, and it seems to have no positive direction or current.

As the flames increase in intensity and power the very atmosphere lends additional fury to the wind, which rises, as it were, in our midst, and goes rolling over the track of the fire, hurling dense showers of fiery sparks into the air, only to send them over that portion of the city still untouched.

The rumbling noise of the torrent of flame is now and then relieved by the detonation of masses of gunpowder which have been placed in untouched edifices in the apparent track of the fire, and the awful scene is rendered more fearful and appalling by the appearance of fragments of these demolished houses, as they fly upward in the air.

The note of preparation for the worst has been sounded everywhere; consequently the aggregate loss will be greatly lessened by the prompt removal of all portable goods. The greatest difficulty, however, is experienced by merchants in procuring necessary means of transportation, as the horses are nearly all ill with the disease that has so afflicted the larger cities of the Union. Fabulous prices are being paid for such services, and yet the demand is far greater than the supply.

"How will it end?" every one is asking, though I hardly dare to put the question to myself. It seems to me that if it cannot be conquered now, there is no reason to think that it will be until it reaches the water, in which case it will sweep through Dock Square, taking Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market, thence continuing its way toward the shipping at Commercial and Lewis wharves, and so up the harbor.

I am sorry to say that Boston is no better than other cities, for in the midst of the terror and confusion that exist in our streets, thieves are busy at work and frequent arrests are being made. Indeed, it is difficult to tell friend from foe, and many owners are compelled to see their valuables carried off by unknown desperadoes without venturing to remonstrate or stop lawless proceedings.

The police do all they can to protect property, but the multitude prevent their doing much, and so they content themselves with making arrests whenever possible.

Nearly 200 men and boys have been already locked up, and also several women. All of these prisoners are of the lowest class, and come from the purlieus of the city.

The firemen from Newburyport, Lowell, Woburn, Chelsea, Cambridge, Charleston, New Bedford, and other places, promptly responded to the call for aid made by our city authorities, and despatches are constantly coming in announcing their departure by special trains, that have been started over the various lines by the railroad companies; but before they can arrive, the greater part of the business section of the city will be destroyed, together with immense stores of valuable goods.

There is a rumor, which I have no means of verifying at present, that the fire is extending southward.

There are reports that the Worcester and Old Colony Depots are in danger. If this is the case, the fire must have taken a backward course of nearly half a mile.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—At 11:35 the fire is still raging with unabated fury. BOYNTON.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—12:15 p. m.—Reports are contradictory, but it is said the fire is now under control.

The Post Office is in danger. The buildings adjoining it are on fire.

The telegraph office is now in the Providence depot.

The Atlantic cable circuits are not interrupted by the fire. There is an extra circuit by way of Montreal and Portland, should the Boston routes fail.

BOSTON, 1.30 p. m.—It is now confidently believed that the fire is under control, the loss, if no more buildings are burned, will not fall short of 200,000,000, and will perhaps exceed that figure 50,000,000.

NEW YORK, 1.30 p. m.

To Anson Stager:

Present bounds of fire at 1.30 p. m.: Central, Broad, Bedford, both sides of Summer, Washington, Milk, Devonshire, Water, Congress, Lindall and Kilby streets. It is believed the fire is under control and will not extend beyond those limits.

WM. ORTON.

THE NEWS IN CHICAGO.

THE STREETS.

The announcement in this morning's papers that Boston is on fire, created the most intense excitement and sorrow among our citizens, who have yet a wholesome dread of conflagrations, and know better than any other community how to appreciate the misfortune that has befallen the city of Boston. An immense crowd assembled at the Western Union Telegraph Company's office, on Market street, where the latest despatches were read to the multitude congregated there as fast as received. Large crowds also assembled at the Sherman, Gardner, and Tremont Houses, where despatches had been sent by the Telegraph Company. Everybody on the streets was excited, and making anxious inquiries regarding the extent of the terrible visitation. At 11:45 a. m., despatches were received at the hotels from General Anson Stager, stating that the fire was believed to be under control, and, although the number of buildings burned was smaller than at Chicago, yet the loss was much greater. A sigh of relief escaped the breasts of the eager multitudes when they heard this announcement, and many who had friends and relations in Boston hurried home to tell their families that the fire was checked without reaching the residence portion of the city, while others drew maps on slips of paper showing the extent of the conflagration. The utmost sympathy was expressed for the suffering Bostonians, and every one seemed eager to aid the unfortunate sufferers as we were aided by them one year ago.

AT THE TREMONT HOUSE

a large number of people assembled this forenoon to learn about the progress of the fire, despatches being received from the main telegraph office at the branch office in the billiard-room of the hotel. Mr. John B. Drake read the news in a tremulous voice, and it was received with silence. One despatch announcing the limits of the conflagration, and that it was believed it could be controlled, was received with cheers that came directly from the hearts of the eager listeners. All over the room were gathered little knots of men who talked of the fire and its effect upon business, many predicting that it would interfere seriously with the rebuilding of Chicago. Many Boston capitalists have invested nearly all their surplus funds in this city, and having experienced heavy losses at home, it was thought they would endeavor to recall as much of their capital as it was possible to secure. Business men who carry large stocks of goods, and are heavily insured, were excited at the prospect of the failure of insurance companies, it being considered an impossibility for the Connecticut and other New England companies to pay the losses. A despatch that the loss would exceed $200,000,000 caused a shudder, for, should that prove to be the aggregate damage, nearly every insurance company in the country, having agencies in Boston, would be bankrupt. The Royal of Liverpool, the London and Liverpool and Globe, and the North British and Mercantile, the Imperial, and the Queen, are said to be heavy losers, but as they have enormous capital, it was thought they would be able to "pull through." Insurance men said the risks in Boston ranged in the following order: 1st, New England Companies; 2d Philadelphia; 3d, English; 4th, New York.

THE GARDNER-HOUSE OFFICE

was crowded also, despatches being received there as at the other hotels. The fire was the all-absorbing topic, and the sympathies of all were with the Boston people. No private despatches were received the lines being monopolized by the Associated Press. Much anxiety was manifested to hear from friends, but it was impossible to do so.

AT THE SHERMAN HOUSE

a large and excited crowd thronged the office, eagerly awaiting the reading of despatches, which came about every half hour, each one announcing some new phase of the terrible disaster. Among the guests at the hotel were several Boston men, whose distress and solicitude concerning the directions taken by the fire were painful to see. There was scarcely one among them who was not more or less affected financially, and not a few, as they learned the localities touched by the conflagration, clashed their hands in agony at the ruin which stared them in the face. Scarcely less anxious were our Chicago people, who knew better than any one else what it meant.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Though the churches were all well attended this morning, very little else than the terrible Boston calamity was thought of or talked about. Nearly all the ministers made some mention in their discourses of the awful visitation, and remembered the poor sufferers in their prayers.

THE QUESTION OF RELIEF.

The practical sympathy and unlimited generosity which Boston and all New England showed to Chicago in the time of her great calamity, were the first things to occur to the general public this morning, and they were followed by a prompt and universal disposition to reciprocate to the full measure of Chicago's ability. There has not been time, as yet, to put this sentiment into any practical shape, but measures have already been adopted which will unite the manifold efforts that offer themselves, and economize both time and money in doing for Boston everything that a stricken city like ours can do.

MAYOR MEDILL

was on his way to the telegraph office early in the morning, mounted the stairs of the operators' room, and took his place there, desirous to discover from the earliest reports the actual amount of suffering, and take such steps as were possible to contribute to its relief. Remembering the vast amounts of money that had been foolishly squandered in the rash and precipitate desire to hurry up relief for Chicago, he proceeded from the first upon the necessity for knowing what Boston needs. It was the twelfth day after the Chicago fire that the municipality of Boston voted its $100,000 to the relief of Chicago, and there is no doubt that it accomplished more than twice that amount of money would have accomplished if it had been rushed heedlessly along, liable to fall into the hands of irresponsible persons.

THE CITY OF CHICAGO,

in its corporate capacity, is not in a condition to vote money for the relief of Boston. The contingent fund of this year was only $20,000,—an amount that has already been exhausted by judgments against the City, and incidental expenses. But little more than $1,000,000 of the Canal funds voted by the State has been received, and all of this has been expended upon the public works. It is a penitentiary offense to touch the water bonds, so that Chicago, as a city, is powerless to return the $125,000 which Boston gave her, or even a portion of it.

THE RELIEF FUND.

Mr. Wirt Dexter, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, which had charge of the Chicago Relief Fund, sent a despatch to the Mayor of Boston before leaving his house on this morning, expressing the most earnest sympathy of our people in the present visitation, and expressing an entire willingness to divide what is left of the contributions that were sent us in our time of need. How much this surplus amounts to, it is almost impossible, Mr. Dexter says, to determine. Arrangements had already been made for the distribution of a large part of it among the charitable institutions upon certain conditions. These conditions included faring in part for the large number of people—the aged and disabled—who have as much need of relief to-day as immediately after the fire. There are also large sums of money that have been reported among the relief contributions that remain uncollected, or have never yet been sent to Chicago. What proportion of these sums will be obtained, it is impossible to tell. It is thought, however, that, if all the collections can be made, there will be between $400,000 and $500,000, a part of which, at least, can be spared from the necessities of the Chicago poor. In the way of material supplies, something more can be done. The Relief and Aid Society disposed of $80,000 worth of supplies last week, but still have large stores of them left. For instance, there are 7,000 pairs of blankets left, all perfectly preserved, half of which Boston can have. But the first thing to be done, Mr. Medill and Mr. Dexter both agreed, was to discover

WHAT BOSTON NEEDS.

So far as can be gleaned from the necessarily confused and contradictory despatches that have come from Boston, the conflagration has not rendered houseless and homeless anything like the number of people who were desolated by the Chicago fire. The blow will be felt mainly by the capitalists and business men—not by the poor people. The work of relief cannot, of course, be extended to commercial circles. It can only be provided for those who are personally deprived of their homes, their clothing, and their means of livelihood. It is not possible to form any intelligent idea of how many of these people there are. There would appear to be three streets in the Boston burnt district occupied largely by tenement houses, and all business blocks have more or less residences and tenements interspersed. There is no doubt a large number of poor outcasts, but it is hoped and believed that the number will not reach the tenth part of those who were driven from their homes penniless by the Chicago fire. Again, Boston is the centre of a large and thickly-settled district. New England is dotted everywhere with towns and cities of sufficient size and wealth to take care of the homeless and provide for their immediate necessities. The relief work that comes from such a distance as ours, therefore, should be of a more permanent character, suited to the necessities of the people which can only be discovered after the excitement and terrorism of the moment shall have subsided.

THE PUBLIC MEETING.

It was, after consultation and careful deliberation upon these matters, that the Mayor decided to call a public meeting of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Monday). The delicacy which he felt in thus appropriating the use of this building was quickly removed by the assurance of several members of the Board of Trade present that there would not be a dissenting voice to the arrangement in their body. Having fixed the time and place of meeting, Mayor Medill addressed a despatch to the Mayor of Boston, offering condolence, telling that he had called a public meeting of the citizens, and asking for information as to what Chicago can best do for the necessities of her stricken sister. It is probable that an answer will be received in time to submit it to the meeting, though General Stager explains the difficulty in distributing despatches in Boston.

Mr. Dexter, in his capacity as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society, will call the Committee of the Society together some time to-morrow, though he thinks that they will scarcely be able to meet before evening, as several of the most active members live in the suburbs. In the meanwhile,

INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS

will be made in the meantime, according to individual judgment. It would be better, however, if these could be combined in one great and systematic effort, and the results would be more satisfactory. As an instance, however, of the eager desire that is felt to do something at once, it should be stated that the Typographical Society have already held a meeting in the *Tribune* office and voted $500 for Boston relief.

There is probably no city on the continent outside of New England that contains so many New England people as Chicago. Nowhere, then, will there be such popular sympathy. It is thought the eastward-bound trains this evening will be crowded with Chicago people, hurrying on to Boston to offer relatives and friends what sympathy, support, and practical assistance they can. If the resources of Chicago were but half what the disposition to assist is among our people, Boston would find no contributions that would equal ours; as it is, we can only give in proportion to what our own calamity has left us.

MEETING OF THE RELIEF SOCIETY.

An informal meeting of such members of the Chicago Relief and Aid Society as could be gotten together, was held this morning at the house of Wirt Dexter, Esq., Chairman of the Executive Committee. After consultation, the following despatch was sent to Hon. William Gray, of Boston:

Hon. Wm. Gray, Boston:

Our people desire to do everything possible for a city that came so nobly to our aid as Boston did. Tell us what we can do. We will share with you whatever we have left.

WIRT DEXTER,
Chairman Executive Committee Chicago Relief and Aid Society.

ACTION OF THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

A meeting of the Chicago Typographical Union was held at half-past 12 o'clock this (Sunday) afternoon, in the composing room of THE TRIBUNE, Morgan B. Mills, President of the Society, in the chair, and Mr. A. H. Brown acting as Secretary.

Mr. Edward Irwin moved that the sum of $500 be appropriated from the funds of the Union for the benefit of their suffering brethren of the Boston Union, and, if needed, that an additional sum be sent.

Mr. McLogan said that Boston printers had nobly come to the relief of the Chicago Union at the time of our great calamity, and, for one, he proposed that they should have a mortgage on his pocket-book until they were on their feet again. This sentiment met with a universal response.

Mr. Irwin's motion was unanimously adopted, and the President and Treasurer instructed to telegraph the Boston Union to draw on the Chicago Union at sight for the sum of $500.

On motion of President Mills, the Fathers of all Chapels were instructed to take up subscriptions in each Union office in the city, on Monday morning, and place the sums thus subscribed in the hands of the Treasurer, subject to the wants of the Boston Union. He thought that by this means an additional $500 could be raised.

The Union then adjourned.

FROM OUR 6 A. M. EDITION.

BOSTON, Nov. 9.—A very extensive conflagration is now raging at the corner of Summer and Kingston streets. The fire extends east and west on Kingston street, and north and south on Summer street. The engines are hauled by hand. The property burning is all dry goods stores. Four alarms have been sounded.

BOSTON, 10 p. m.—There is no abatement to the conflagration. It is the most extensive fire that has visited Boston for twenty-five years, and is in the solid dry goods portion of the city. It has extended the entire length of Winthrop Square, which embraces A. T. Stewart's, J. M. Beebe's, Anderson, Heath & Co.'s, and Houghton, Perkins & Co.'s stores. No estimate of the loss can be given, but the reporters say it will go into millions.

The suburban fire department has been called upon. The fire is now at its height. The buildings are principally of granite. A northwest wind is prevailing.

The press here call it a "second Chicago."

BOSTON, Nov. 9—11 p. m.—The fire is now within two blocks of the Western Union Telegraph office. The operators are taking up their instruments, preparing to vacate.

Linemen and material have been ordered to Boston from adjoining towns, so that, if communication with New York is lost now, which seems very likely, it will probably be soon restored, certainly at an early hour in the morning if not to-night. The fire has now travelled half a mile through the heart of the business portion of the city, and is spreading with frightful rapidity.

BOSTON, Nov. 9—11:30 p. m.—The fire is now progressing towards Broad street, having swept both sides of Summer street to High street and Purchase street. Goods are being removed from the stores in every direction in the vicinity of the fire. Fire engines have been telegraphed for from Providence, Worcester, and other places.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10.—1 a. m.—The fire is now raging fiercely on Pearl street, and the immense boot and shoe stores are being engulphed in flames. Massive granite structures are crumbling, and the crash of falling buildings is heard above the roar of the conflagration. Engines are here from all the surrounding towns, and the citizens are hard at work aiding the firemen. The fear of another Chicago conflagration seems to possess the minds of the people, and many living miles distant are flying to their homes to be on hand in case the flames spread.

Franklin street, which is almost entirely destroyed, was lined with splendid stores, and was one of the finest streets in the city. The new Catholic Cathedral was a splendid structure, and was built but a few years since. Patrick Donahoe, of the *Pilot*, whose office was destroyed, is a heavy loser.

The entire length of Winthrop Square, lined with the large wholesale dry goods stores of A. T. Stewart's, J. M. Beebe's, Houghton, Perkins & Co., and many others, is entirely consumed.

The want of horse-power is severely felt, as the horse disease has not yet disappeared, and the few horses that were on the streets were soon pressed into requisition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The intelligence of the destructive conflagration in Boston became known at several of the hotels and places of public resort here to-night and created intense interest. The fire is considered by residents of Boston now here, as likely to spread extensively, as it has reached localities where the buildings are mostly wooden. The buildings of the streets already reported attacked by the devouring element are mostly constructed of granite, and compose the finest portion of the business section of the city. The losses must reach an enormous figure.

BOSTON, MIDNIGHT, Nov. 9.—The fire is moving up Franklin street, and has reached nearly to Hawley street. The Cathedral building, corner of Devonshire and Franklin streets is on fire, with no hopes of saving it. The flames are also spreading in Federal and Congress streets. Every kind of vehicle is impressed in moving goods. The fire has reached the Broad street wharves, south of Congress street, and several vessels are on fire. The Hartford & Erie Rail road depot is burned.

BOSTON, Nov. 9—12:30 a. m.—The fire is still rages. It is feared the entire area from Sumner street on the south to Washington street on the west, and Milk street on the north to the water on the east will be laid waste. Pearl street has so far escaped. The heat is intense.

BOSTON, Nov. 10, 1 a. m.—The flames have reached Washington street, north of Franklin. All the splendid granite warehouses on Franklin Square, Winthrop Square, and vicinity, are burned. Fears are now entertained that the flames will sweep everything to State street, if not further north.

WORCESTER, 1 a. m.—A special train from Boston to carry the Worcester Fire Department to the burning city made the run of 44½ miles in forty-five minutes.

BOSTON, 1:30 a. m.—The report that the *Transcript* was on fire is incorrect, but the buildings on the east side of Washington street are in imminent danger. The Boston *Pilot* office and building on Franklin street are destroyed. The wind continues northwest and fresh.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—1:45 a. m.—Among the prominent buildings already destroyed are Cathedral Block, Daniel Webster Block, Boston *Pilot* building, and the rear of the Boston *Transcript* buildings. Orders have been given to blow up both corners at the junction of Devonshire and Milk streets. The fire is spreading towards South Boston, and also progressing toward State street from Franklin street. The immense block opposite the *Pilot* office, chiefly occupied by wholesale woollen dealers, is now on fire. Attempts are now being made to blow up two corners on Franklin street to prevent the conflagration from extending further towards State street. Immense crowds of people fill the streets, and every effort is being made by them to save property, which is being transferred to various parts of the city. The utmost good order prevails, and nothing is done which at ordinary times would be considered unseemly.

It is evident that the business portion of our city is to be laid in ruins.

BOSTON, 1:50 a. m.—Jordan & Marsh, Hovey, and other firms on Washington street, are moving their goods, and many parties on Milk and Water streets, and even as far north as State street, are doing the same. All the newspaper offices have a force on hand prepared to move at a moment's notice. It is reported that several firemen have been killed.

BOSTON, Nov. 9—2 a. m.—The fire has broken out on both sides of Pearl street, corner of High, and threatens the destruction of this great centre of the shoe and leather business.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Nov. 10—2 a. m.—Already despatches have been received offering aid to the city from other places. No one can tell what

Extra—3:12 P.M.

THE VERY LATEST.

BOSTON.

The Fire Still Raging at Noon.

It Involves the Whole Business District in Ruin.

Faneuil Hall to Be the Old Colony Depot.

Conflagration and Disaway in the Deserted City.

Help Coming in from All Points, but Too Late.

Vivid Description of the Night Scenes of Horror.

Losses Estimated Greater than in Chicago.